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RANIERI CASE DECISION AWAITED

MAFIA'S FUTURE RESTS IN HANDS OF CHICAGO JURY

Trial of Extortionists, Fraught With Death Threats and Killing of a Star State Witness, Comes to Close With Prosecution Demanding Death Penalty for Angelo Petitti and Andrew Capellano, Alleged to Have Kidnaped and Held 10-Year-Old Billy Ranieri for $60,000 Ransom.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—(Sunday)—(UP)—The jury in the Ranieri kidnaping trial was still out at 1 o'clock this morning, three hours after the case was put in its hands.

Apparently authentic reports indicated that the jurors had voted Andrew Capellano guilty on the first ballot and on the second ballot had fixed his sentence at twenty-five years in prison.

Reports from the jury room indicated that the jurors next considered the guilt of Tony, 16-year-old son of Andrew Capellano. It was reported that the jurors favored sending the youth to an institution until he became of age. They were evidently divided on the sentence and had not reached a decision.

No decision had been reached on the fate of Angelo Petitti, alleged leader of the Mafia extortion ring. The jurors, it is said, decided to dispose of the other defendants before considering Petitti's case. It was reported that expressions by the jurors indicated that Petitti undoubtedly would be found guilty and that there was considerable sentiment for giving him the maximum sentence of death or life imprisonment.

Fate In Jury's Hands.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22—(I. N. S.)—The fate of two Mafia extortionists, for whom the state has asked the supreme penalty of death, was given to a jury here tonight in the famous Billy Ranieri kidnaping for ransom trial—a trial fraught with death threats, the killing of a star state's witness and with the long arm of the Mafia entering even the chambers of a criminal court judge, promising him violent death.

Final arguments were presented this afternoon with state's attorneys exhorting the jury to render a decision of death to Angelo Petitti suave and swarthy, and Andrew Capellano, his partner, who owned the kidnap farm where Billy was confined for thirteen days while they sought to obtain $60,000 ransom.

The state urged that a lesson be given the entire Mafia organization by its verdist a lesson which it is

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'Ghost Stabber' At Bridgeport Strikes Anew

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 22—(I. N. S.)—Bridgeport's "phantom stabber," who has been hunted by the police for the last three years got his thirtieth victim here tonight. Beatrice Parks, 20, a pretty blonde clerk, was stabbed as she was walking through an exclusive residential section on her way home.

As in the case of the other twenty-nine victims, Miss Parks was stabbed in the right breast. The wound is not serious.

The girl was too frightened to scream at first and did not realize she had been stabbed until the man had escaped. She gave the police a good description of him.

HENRY J. ALLEN ANNOUNCES WILL LEAVE BEE-NEWS

WICHITA, as., Dec. 22—(U. P.)—Henry J. Allen, former governor of Kansas and former publisher of the Wichita Beacon, declared in a statement issued here today that he would ultimately sever his connection with the Omaha Bee-News as editor but that he had "some unfinished business in that connection."

Allen plans to go to Washington after the holidays and then will go to Omaha but will return to Wichita later. After that he had no definite plans, he said.

Rumors that he would be appointed as the successor to Senator Charles Curtis, when the latter resigns to become vice president of the United States, were denid by Allen tonight.

Allen claimed he was not being considered for the position. He refused to discuss his chances for a cabinet appointment or ambassadorship.

MRS. COOLIDGE TO RETURN SUNDAY

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Dec. 22—(UP)—Mrs. Calvin Coolidge will return to Washington tomorrow morning after her seventh trip to Northampton to visit her mother, Mrs. Lemira Barrett Goodhue, 78, who has been confined to Cooley-Dickinson hospital here for more than a year. Mrs. Goodhue's condition remains serious, but unchanged.

ELKS ARE READY TO PLAY SANTA

Lincoln Children Will Be Guests at Christmas Party.

Plans of the Lincoln Elks to assist jolly old Kris Kringle in helping every good little boy and girl in Lincoln to a merry Christmas have been completed. Christmas morning, the university coliseum will be the scene of the biggest party in the city when the Elks expect to be host to four thousand youngsters.

The frolic begins at 9 o'clock and the doors will not open until 8. Judge P. James Cosgrave, chairman of the reception committee, with a large staff of assistants will be prepared to find a place for all. No one will be overlooked in the distribution of presents, so those in charge of the arrangements announce that it will not be necessary to be early in order to avoid the rush.

Dr. A. E. Wood, chairman of the entertainment committee has arranged a program that will appeal to the little folk. The Elks band, an hour of community singing, a

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HOOVER STARTS HIS HOMEWARD JOURNEY TODAY

Brazil's President Lauds U.S. For Part In World Civilization.

PARTY CAUGHT IN CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

President-Elect Extols Trade As Factor In International Amity.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 22—(I. N. S.)—Official speech-making of the Hoover good will tour through Latin America came to an end tonight when President Washington Luis of Brazil, lauded the United States as a new force in world civilization and President-elect Herbert Hoover extolled international trade as the life blood of international amity.

These speeches were made at the state dinner at Cattete palace. This was a brilliant event, bringing together a distinguished array of diplomats and high personages. It climaxed a busy day for Mr. Hoover, during which he had received delegations at the Guanabara palace, attended a specil session of the national congress, visited the Brazilian Supreme court and was guest of honor at a reception of the American colony at the United States embassy.

Mr. Hoover will be host to President Washington Luis at a luncheon at the United States embassy tomorrow afternoon. The Brazilian visit will end late tomorrow when the Hoover party will leave on the dreadnaught Utah.

In his address tonight the Brazilian president paid homage to both the United States and Mr. Hoover, saying:

"Mr. Hoover, to whom the whole Brazilian nation renders sincere homage, respect and profound admiration, is a great representative of a great nation for he possesses in a high degree all the fundamental qualities of his race—all the virtues of the noble people to whom he belongs.

A Happier Humanity.

"The American nation, renewing European civilization, is now attaining its culmination and is giving its powerful collaboration toward a happier humanity.'

The Brazilian president dwelt upon Mr. Hoover's war relief work, recalling that King Albert of Belgium, had conferred upon the president-elect the title of "citizens of the Belgian nation and friend of the Belgian people." During his visit here in 1920 King Albert had the same room in Guanabara

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MISS M'CONNELL IS FLYING HOME

Omaha Flier Piloting Plane On Trip From San Francisco.

Heiress Accompanied By Medical Student Who Pursued Her.

RENO, Nev., Dec. 23—(U. P.)—A narrow escape from accident and injury was the thrill provided Ruth McConnell, 26, who is returning to her parents after a flight across the nation, and Dr. D. O. Meeker, who has turned from pursuer to escort, when their plane landed here this evening.

The airship struck the top of a wire fence near the field and then bounced along the ground, but was still upright when it came to a stop.

Meeker declined to say anything other than that they were leaving here for Indianapolis on train No. 28. The pair chartered a taxicab to tour around the streets until train time.

Meeker followed Miss nell in her flight across the country and finally persuaded the girl to return to her parents for Christmas day, after a conference in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22—(I. N. S.)—Flying back east over the same route that she had been pursued westward, Ruth McConnell, New York heiress, tonight was en route to Reno, Nev., on the first leg of a flight to Indianapolis, Ind.

She was accompanied by David O. Meeker, young medical student who flew across the country in her pursuit. The plane was piloted by Francis Bowhan, Omaha pilot.

The plane took off from Mills Field at 3:50 p. m., with the announced intention of making Reno airport by nightfall.

Miss McConnell and Meeker arrived at the flying field in a taxicab just as the airplane was flown there from Oakland.

Despite suggestions of airport officials that the plane should be inspected and perhaps overhauled before attempting the flight eastward, their suggestion was waved aside and the trio started their aerial journey east.

Before taking off it was said that Meeker's aassurances that he had pursued her merely as a matter of

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Perfects New Motor

A semi-rotary engine which engineers claim will revolutionize transportation since it is one-third the size of present engines and uses one-third less gasoline or crude oil, has been patented by P. O. Eckles, of Dallas, Tex. Eckles walked the streets of his city for a year in an attempt to raise money to produce his invention.

WEAVER'S LIST OUT ON MONDAY

Governor-Elect About Ready to Announce His Appointments.

Governor-elect Weaver is spending another Sunday in Lincoln remaining over the week-end to complete his series of conferences with applicants for state positions and with his own friends and advisers, before giving out any of his appointments. It is anticipated that some of these may be forthcoming Monday. Only 10 days' time is left until Mr. Weaver will take the oath as governor and begin his administration of state affairs. Those slated to go in with him, who are not already holding official positions, will need that much time to make their arrangements.

Chairman E. L. Ferneau of the republican state committee made a flying trip Saturday from Auburn and spent several hours here in conference with Weaver. Ferneau has refused to endorse candidates

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JOSEPH W. SMITH, FORMER LINCOLN MERCHANT, DIES

Joseph W. Smith, 82, an early day merchant of Lincoln, died at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the soldiers home at Grand Island.

Mr. Smith was born September 11, 1846 at Salem, Ind. At the age of 16, he enlisted to serve the last two years of the war, participating in Sherman's famous march to the sea. After being mustered out he returned to Indiana, where he married and then came to Nebraska in 1869, settling on a farm near Malcolm. He came to Lincoln in 1892, and he for a great many years operated a grocery store at Eleventh and L streets. He was a member of the G. A. R. and during his residence in Lincoln was affiliated with Farragut post.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Dora Finch and Mrs. C. MacIntyre of Lincoln and Mrs. William Beeson of Santa Maria, Cal.; and one son, Carl E. Smith of Sioux City, Ia. The body will be brought to Hodgman's Sunday morning, where funeral services will be held at 1:3 Monday morning with Rev. Ray E. Hunt officiating. Interment will be at Malcolm.

YULETIDE FINDS UNITED STATES LAND OF PLENTY

Higher Living Standards, Increased Wages, More Savings.

PROSPERITY SEEN IN MOST AREAS

Christmas Shopping Indicates Stockings Will Be Brim Full.

(By the United Press.)

"Merry Christmas" means more this year than usual.

The United States is preparing for a Christmas of prosperity and plenty, a survey by the United Press showed last night.

Wages are higher than last year and prices about the same. That means that every family in the United States has approximately $1 more to spend on Christmas cheer than a year ago. The government wage survey showed every worker to have earned a little better than $1 per $100 more than last year.

The wage index on the basis of 100 in 1913, was 259.5 in 1927, and 260.6 in 2198. Working hours were shorter—half an hour per week.

Washington officials estimated that $550,000,000 had been released from Christmas savings in banks, an increase of 10 per cent over last year. Dividends and interest payments in December have been $560 - 000,000, or 15 per cent more than last December.

Turn Money Loose.

Secretary of Commerce Whiting estimated that at least 50 per cent of the additional money would go into trade channels.

The general index of wholesale prices was only slightly higher than the same week a year ago.

In other words, almost every family in the United States will be able to furnish a few more trimmings with the turkey, an extra doll for

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BANK SUIT MAY BE BROADENED

Regular As Well As Special Assessments May Be Attacked.

Plans Discussed For Amending State Guaranty Law.

Whether the injunction suit just begun by about 560 state bankers of Nebraska to prevent collection of the special assessment levied upon their deposits as of December 26, for the state guaranty fund, will be followed by a supplemental action later on to tieup regular assessments as well, one of which is due to be made January 1, is the subject of much conjecture at this time.

The bankers' committee in charge of the suit, comprising A. L. Schantz of Omaha, Dan V. Stephens of Fremont, and William Seelenfreund of Lincoln, has announced that there is no intention of contesting the regular assessments, levied twice each year, aggregating only one-tenth of 1 per cent per annum, as against one-half of 1 per cent a year involved in the extra assessments.

However, lawyers representing the banks in the action already brought think that it would do no good to continue the regular assessments after the special ones become tied up, because they would bring in less than $250,000 a year while three times that sum is needed to pay

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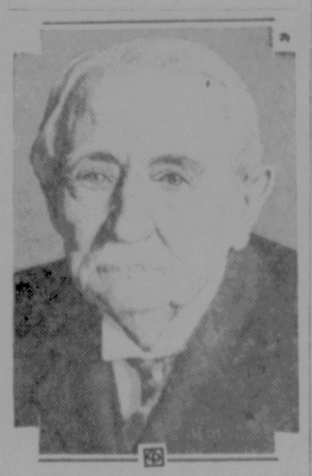

Although he will be 100 years old in July, John R. Voorhis still takes an active part in New York politics. He has been reappointed president of the board of aldermen and is a sachem of Tammany Hall.

SOUTHERNER IN CABINET LIKELY

Hoover Reported Considering Howard E. Coffin Of Savannah.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—(I. N. S.)—President-elect Hoover is considering the appointment of a southerner in his cabinet and has in mind Howard E. Coffin, retired capitalist, whose island estate near Savannah, Ga., President Coolidge will visit during the Christmas holidays, according to authoritative reports circulated in political circles here today. Coffin formerly was a Detroit manufacturer.

An emissary of the new administration will confer with Coffin within the next few days to determine whether the former chairman of the war industries board will consider entering government service, it was said.

Coffin was one of Hoover's staunch supporters in the fight in Georgia and other sections of the southeast and, according to politicians, his appointment would be highly satisfactory to influential people of that district.

This appointment also would carry out the plan, said to be in the mind of the president-elect, to form a cabinet of outstanding business executives.

Coffin, a dollar-a-year man during the war, has had a big part in the organization and operation of the National Air Transport Co., the transcontinental air lines and is chairman of the board of the Hudson Motor Co. He is regarded as one of the foremost automotive experts in the country.

During the last few years Coffin has expended about $15,000,000 in Georgia industrial developments. He is the owner of Sapelo island, near Savannah, upon which is one of the most palatial country residences in the United States.

No Immigrants to U. S. From Africa

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—(U. P.)—Two hundred Africans had an opportunity to enter the United States last year, but not one availed himself of the opportunity, it was revealed in a statement from the immigration department today.

The same condition applied to Andorra, Comeroon, Ethiopia, Ruanda and Urundi, Samoa, Siam, Southwest Africa, Tanganymaka and Togoland.

HOUSE LEADERS TO COMMUNICATE WITH HOOVER

Congress Can Enact Both Farm Relief and Tariff Readjustment Legislation by July 4 if Lawmakers Convene April 15, Representative Tilson Asserts—Does Not Expect Satisfactory Relief Measure Will Be Adopted This Session—McNary Going Ahead With His Revised Bill in Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(I. N. S.)—Congress can enact both farm relief and tariff readjustment legislation by July 4 if President-elect Hoover calls a special session commencing April 15, Representative John Q. Tilson of Connecticut, republican house leader, said today.

This conclusion of Tilson and other house leaders, it is understood, will be transmitted to Mr. Hoover and may be followed by visits of congressional leaders to his winter quarters in Florida.

Although asserting he had no authority to say that a special session would be called, Tilson said it would "doubtless be called if no satisfactory farm relief legislation has been enacted in the meantime." He does not expect a farm bill to succeed this session.

It is known that many messages from congressional leaders have reached Mr. Hoover on his South American tour, but none will admit that any definite word has been received from him.

While Senator McNary, republican of Oregon is going ahead with his revised farm bill in the senate, "farm bloc" leaders of the house continue to take the attitude that all major farm legislation must go over to the new administration.

Waiting On Hoover.

"I feel quite certain that no one can speak with authority as to whether Mr. Hoover will call an extra session of congress or when he will call it," said Tilson. "He will doubtless familiarize himself with all the facts and conditions upon his return and act accordingly.

"It will doubtless be called if no satisfactory farm relief legislation

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THE WEATHER.

OMAHA, Dec. 22—The weathr outlook for the period of December 24 to December 29, inclusive, follows: Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys; not much precipitation likely and temperatures mostly moderate for season, may become colder toward close.

Nebraska: Mostly fair Sunday and Monday; warmer Sunday in southeast portion.

Kansas: Fair Sunday and Monday; warmer Sunday in southeast portion.

Byrd in South Seas Receives Christmas Greetings by Radio

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—(I. N. S.)—Although Comm. R. E. Byrd and his Antarctic expedition are in the South seas bound for the South Pole, the Radio Marine corporation station at San Francisco has been in daily wireless communication with the expeditionary ship "City of New York" and the supply ship "Eleanor Bolling," it was learned this evening. A number of radiograms expressing Christmas greetings have been sent to Commander Byrd and members of his expedition.

WIFE DEMANDS HEAVY DAMAGES

Says Husband's Parents Alienated His Affections.

Thirty thousand dollars damages for alleged alienation of her husband's affections are asked by Erma Williamson in a suit filed Saturday in District court here against her parents-in-law, Emma and Elmer Williamson.

Erma married Alva Williamson July 4, 1927, at Lennox, Ia., and spent most of the rest of her married life with her husband in the home of his father and mother. She was 20 and he 21 years old. The family lived for some time in Lincoln and moved later to Ithaca.

Though she and Alva were happily married at first, it is alleged, the defendants in this case pursued a course of slighting her, of demeaning her in her husband's eyes, and of getting him to give up good jobs so he might stay at home with them. The relationship ended when he demanded that she pack her belongings. He then brought her to Lincoln, the petition states, and left her without funds and with the warning that he was "through" with her.

After a year's courtship the plaintiff states, she and her husband were wed in her home state. They came to the Lincoln home for four weeks and then went to Stapleton, where he was employed. In the meantime, however, she had been informed by her mother-in-law, the petition states, that it was impossible to give up her son.

Alva was laid off at Stapleton and returned with his bride to the home of his parents. The elder couple soon made her feel unwel-

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NORTHCOTT TO BE TRIED IN JANUARY

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Dec. 22—(I. N. S.)—Prosecution and defense attorneys in the Gordon Stewart Northcott murder cases today announced all was in readiness for the trial of the asserted boy slayer, scheduled for January 2. Both sides announced there would be no delay at the trial.

Northcott will be tried first under the indictment charging him with the murder of Lewis and Nelson Winslow of Pomona and the Mexican youth whose headless body was found near Puente last February.

On January 10 Northcott and his mother, Mrs. Louisa Northcott, are scheduled to go on trial for the asserted murder of little Walter Collins of Los Angeles.

Sarah Johnson, 21, Nebraska Student, Dies in Illinois

Miss Sarah Jane Johnson, 21, junior in the college of arts and sciences of the University of Nebraska died of pneumonia at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Peoria, Ill., according to word received Saturday evening by Mrs. Lily Williams, house mother at the Chi Omega sorority house, where Miss Johnson was a member. No further details were contained in the message.

Miss Johnson left Friday, December 14, for Peoria, where she was to meet her mother, Mrs. R. S. Johnson, and the two were planning to spend the holidays with the parents of the latter. She was bothered by a slight cold when she left for Peoria, but did not complain of feeling ill, according to Mrs. Williams.

COCHRANE WINS FROM SCHAEFER

Californian Victor, 4,800 to 4,437, In Billiards Match.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—(U. P.)—Welker Cochrane of Hollywood, Calif., defeated Jake Schaefer of Chicago, 4,800 to 4,437 in an 18.2 balk line billiards match here tonight.

EAST TO HAVE A WHITE CHRISTMAS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—(U. P.)—Christmas may be a white one in a few sections of New England and New York, but indications for most of the United States east of the Mississippi are for a "black' holiday, according to the United States weather bureau weekly outlook today.

The cold spell over the east will disappear gradually this week-end, to be followed by colder weather after Christmas, it was indicated.

Overcast weather, with local rains or snows and temperatures above normal after Monday, was predicted for the north and middle Atlantic states. Fair weather, with temperatures below normal, was foreseen for south Atlantic and east gulf states, and the Ohio valley and Tennessee will have partly cloudy weather, with rain or snow about Monday, followed by rain or snow in the middle of the week.

TWO ARE KILLED IN TRAIN CRASH

Motor Coach and Freight Collide in Mississippi.

HOWARD, Miss., Dec. 22—(U. P.)—A motor passenger coach on the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railroad crashed head-on into a freight train near here today, causing two deaths and injuries to more than fifty.

G. J. Heider, Durant, Miss., engineer of the motor coach, and W. McClelland, Durant, Miss., were killed. The seriousy injured were S. M. Toss, coach conductor, and James and Malcolm Melton, passengers.

More than twenty negro passengers were taken to hospitals for first aid treatment.

A mix-up in train orders was the ascribed cause of the crash.

8 TREES CROWN CAPITOL TOWER FOR CHRISTMAS

Eight Christmas trees will spread good cheer over Lincoln week from the very top of the new capitol tower.

From the steel beams 339 feet above the ground, their lights will be seen from every part of the city. They were lashed to the tops of those beams by a Worker Saturday. Last night the lights on the tower, which had been arranged in a triangular shape to represent a Christmas tree, were lighted for the first time.

It had been the plan of the capitol commission to place one huge lighted tree on the very top of the tower, but none could be found large enough to be seen clearly from the ground.

The trees placed on the tower are nearly 10 feet tall but have the appearance of miniatures in contrast with the tower which they crown.

Trio Held Here for Part in $20,000 Jewel Theft

ROY KELLY, FRANK CIRIAN, OWEN TRAPP.

The three men whose pictures are shown above were brought to Lincoln by State Sheriff W. C. Condit Saturday afternoon and are being held here in connection with a series of store robberies, safe cracking jobs and other depredations in Nebraska extending over a period of a year. Among the crimes which the gang is believed to have perpetrated was the theft of $20,000 worth of diamonds and other jewelry from Samuel Schwartz, last August 27. Nearly half of the loot, which was stolen near Fremont on that date, was recovered in Iowa during the past week. Trapp and Kelly were taken to the pentitentiary Saturday afternoon while Cirian is in the county jail. At least two members of the gang are still at large it is believed.

FORTY PRIZES IN 'Y' HOBBY SHOW

Annual Event For Lancaster County Boys New Year's Day.

Entries Must Be In By Friday Of This Week.

More than forty prizes are to be offered in the sixteenth annual pet and hobby show of the Y. M. C. A. to be held on New Year's day.

In order to stimulate interest in reading, the staff of the Lincoln public library is offering three prizes in the book and magazine division. The boy presenting the winning list of ten best books for boys will receive a copy of Sandburg's "Abe Lincoln Grows up." The boy presenting the winning list of five best magazines for boys will have a year's subscription to the American Boy. There will also be prizes for the best display of magazine covers and for the best scrap book.

The radio club of the Lincoln high school is offering three prizes for the best radios made by boys. The Lincoln Collectors' club is offering prizes in the stamp division. E. A. Gehrke, of the Humane society is offering a number of prizes in the pet division.

The loving cup presented last year by E. R. Colvert for the best model, will carry a new name this year since last year's winner, Elmer Hauschildt, won with a model stage, is too old this year to compete. Charles Forney, winner of a year's membership in the Y. M. C. A. last year with the largest and best exhibit, is also barred by age.

Earl R. Middlekauff is in charge of the prizes. The pet and hobby show is open to any boy in Lancaster county between the ages of 10 and 17 inclusive. Anything made or collected by boys can be entered.

All entries must be made on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday of this week, at the Y. M. C. A. boys' department. No entries will be received after Friday, Decemebr 28. Last year there were 245 entries.

The pet and hobby show will be open all day New Year's day, on the second floor of the Y. M. C. A. being a part of the open house program. Admission to the public will be free.

Entries will be classified and exhibited in six general divisions. The division superintendents follow:

Division A, Woodwork—L. H. Alberty and Max Barrett.

Division B, Models and Electrical Apparatus—C. O. Morrison and Dan Easterday.

Division C, Arts and Crafts—Otto Brinkman and Bill Crooks.

Division D, Collections—E. E. Blackman and Fred Woodcock.

Division E, Book and Magazine Study—Mrs. J. S. Reed and Eldon Farrin.

Division F, Pets—E. A. Gehrke and Chas. Forney.

Special prizes for most unusual pet, smallest pet, pet with most color, best trained pet, greatest variety of pets.

LINCOLN A. Z. A. PROGRAM TODAY

Jewish Young Men To Hear Address By Jack A. Marer.

The third national A. Z. A. day will be celebrated Sunday, December 23 at 7:30 p. m. at Tifereth Israel synogogue, Eighteenth and L streets. The general public is invited to attend the general program at which Jack A. Marer, deputy county attorney of Douglas county attorney of Douglas county, will be principal speaker.

About 100 other chapters of the International Order of Aleph Zadik Aleph of the Independent Or- of B' Nai Brith in the United States and Canada will be celebating the day. The organization was founded five years ago at Omaha and Lincoln chapter was the third formed.

Rabbi Harry Jolt, advisor of the local chapter, will make a short talk giving a resume of work during the past year and a constructive program for 1929. The purpose of the day and the program, he will bring out, is to stress the ideals and accomplishments of the organization.

There will be no ritualistic ceremony this year, it is announced and a general program will take its place. The program: Louis B. Finkelstein, presiding.

Invocation, Julius Shapiro.

Oration, Max Zelen.

Piano solo, Miss Esther Rosenberg.

Short talk by chapter advisor, Rabbi Harry Jolt.

Address, Jack A. Marer.

The chapter advisory board is composed of L. B. Finkelstein and Rabbi Harry Jolt. The A. Z. A. day committee is composed of Ervin Schneider, Max Zelen and Max Breslow.

AG COLLEGE SEEKS CURB ALFALFA WILT

Dr. Peltier, Plant Pathologist, Hopes to Develop Strain of Hardy Alfalfa That Is More Resistant.

A battle between the dreaded alfalfa wilt disease and the plant pathology department at the University of Nebraska, is going on in the new greenhouse on the agricultural college campus. This attempt to control the wilt is being made as a result of many Nebraska farmers desiring that their alfalfa fields be saved from the disease.

Dr. Peltier, plant pathologist at the experiment station, hopes to develop a strain of hardy alfalfa that is resistant or at least tolerant to the bacterial wilt of alfalfa. winter injury and wilt are the two greatest causes of alfalfa losses in this state at the present time. thinks Dr. Peltier.

Plants carrying the wilt disease are usually dwarfed and likely to be first observed in the low lying parts of the fields. The disease is, however, more easily detected by the brown ring observed in most cases when a cross section is made of a root of an infected plant.

Winter Injury Related.

Observations made in the Nebraska investigation show that there is a decided correlation between winted injury and alfalfa wilt. The bacteria which produce wilt gain entrance to the plants through wounds, some of which are due to winter injury.

"The final solution of alfalfa wilt," states Dr. Peltier, "will be found in procuring hardy sorts well adapted to Nebraska conditions that are resistant to the alfalfa wilt disease."

Present recommendations to alfalfa growers consist of planting only hardy seed of known origin, using cultural practices that insure vigorous and productive stands, and allowing the plants in established fields to make a reasonable growth which is not removed in late fall, thus promoting the maintenance of an adequate food reserve in the roots during the winter months.

SCIENTISTS WILL MEET IN NEW YORK

American Association for the Advancement of Science Will Open Annual Meeting in Gotham December 27.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(I. N. S.)—Scientists scattered throughout the length and breadth of the land are beginning to forget about their researches temporarily so that they can give a bit of thought to the meeting of the American Association for the Advanceemnt of Science, whih opens here December 27.

The meeting will be the greatest congress of delvers into the whys and wherefores of things ever assembled. More than 180 affiliated societies of the association will be represented by members and more than 1,000 papers and treatises will be read.

Everything from the Laplace theory to the inhibitions prompting a rooster to cross the street be discussed by the congregated professors. An innovation in such meetings will be the daily presentation of the group's findings to the public. These reports will be written in the simplest possible language, so that any laymen may understand them.

The scientists will be lavishly entertained by New York millionaires during their stay here. Numerous theatre arties, dinner dances and other functions, tending to offer entertainment and relaxation to the visitors, have been planned.

Among those who will address general night sessions of the meeting are:

Dr. Arthur H. Compton, Nobel prize winner of the University of Chicago, on "What Is Lights?"; Dr. Harlow Shapeley, world famous astronomer of Harvard University and director of the Harvard Observatory, and Dr. Arthur A. Noyes, of the California Institute of Technology, on "The Story of the Elements."

City Briefs

Waltonites Talk With Weaver.—Charles L. Dickey of Columbus, Wedd Rice of Norfolk, and S. P. Cresap of Nebraska City, constituting a committee of the Izaak Walton league, were here Saturday to confer with Governor-elect Weaver in regard to that organization's plan for placing state game and fish propagation, conservation, and distribution in the hands of an appointive commission. The league's proposal was presented to the legislature in 1927, but failed to get the necessary two-thirds majority at that time.

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Now men you can own a really fine time keeper—a genuine 17-jewel Elgin in a variety of popular 20-year cases. $1 a week will pay for one of these at only $17.50. You save $7.50.

Gifts Selected Now Will Be Held For You Until Christmas Upon a Small Deposit.

$25 Value
15-Jewel
Strap-Watch
For Men
$15

Here's a special Gift value and offered on the easiest of terms—only $1 a week. It's a genuine $25 value—a 15-jewel movement in a popular shape white gold filled case. See them now. Sure you can buy one on terms as low as $1.00 a week.

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$15 to $50

Beautiful single and double head cameos in the new tiger-eye and gray tints, mixed with black. They're ring gifts any man will be mighty proud to own.

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$3 to $35

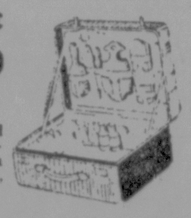
Beautiful dresser sets from three to sixteen pieces elaborately encased in silk lined chests in fancy shapes. Pearl on amber and richly blended Pyrolin are the materials used in the various sets. 50c to $1.00 a week.

Rogers' Silverware
34-Pc. Set
$28.60

Silver sets are always appreciated by any woman. Here is a genuine Rogers set of 34 pieces in an attractive plush lined tray. Just look at this low price.

$1 a Week

Traveling Cases With
Fittings or Without
$15 to $27.50



All are silk lined—the higher priced ones being fitted with mother-of-pearl on amber toilet pieces. Buy on easy terms here. No charge for credit.

$1 a Week

Two 10-Inch Records With Every
PORTABLE
is a special offer tomorrow, with every portable purchased, we will give two regulation size records absolutely free. See and hear them here.

$10.95

Free!
Wedding Ring
With the Purchase of Any Diamond Ring at $75 or More—
Offer Good Until Christmas.

Your Credit is Good

We Import Diamonds Direct
Saving You 35 to 50%

Every diamond is guaranteed genuine and of the finest rare quality, in cut, lustre and perfection! The mountings are all solid gold. Note the low prices.

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Diamond Value

The greatest diamond value we've ever offered—A cleverly designed white gold, engraved mounting set with a sparkling blue white diamond of unusual beauty, only

$1 a Week | $25 | $35 Value

Fine Engagement Rings

You'll be delighted with the rare beauty of this dazzling blue white engagement ring. Mounted in a new design white gold 18kt. mounting that lends depth and size to the stone—at this special price of $49.50 your saving amounts to nearly $15.

Easy Terms | $49.50 | $1 a Week

Diamond Dinner Rings

Three Beautiful Stones

See these sparkling blue white beauties — perfect diamonds, each a gem of beauty in cut and color, mounted in smart newly designed dinner ring mountings of 18-kt. white gold.

$85

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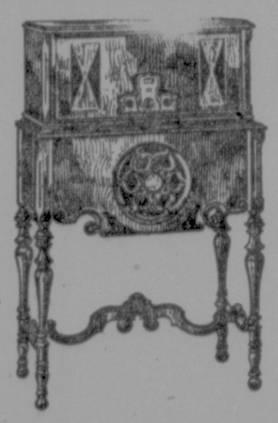

A YEAR TO PAY

Let one of these new all-electric Crosley's be the family gift this Christmas. Complete in a handsome walnut finish cabinet, with built-in Crosley speaker and all tubes ready for use only $159.75. Through a special arrangement you now get this fine radio for only $15 down and can take a whole year to pay the balance—See them at the Harris-Goar Store 1330-32 O St.

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Special Value
WOMEN'S
Flexible Bracelet WATCH
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Diamond Onyx Rings
$15.00

Our stock consists of many attractive shapes of black onyx stones with diamond settings—mountings of newly designed patterns in solid white gold.

$1 a Week

Women's Wrist Watch
Genuine 15-Jewel
$14.75

A fine group of new wrist watch styles for women. A big variety of patterns are now here in 15-jewel watches—cleverly designed white gold filled cases—all guaranteed in every respect. Buy on terms as low as $1.00 a week.

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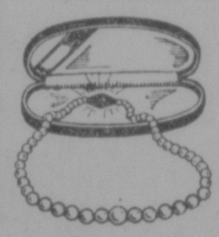

On Easy Terms
$3.50 to $18

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Electric Percolator
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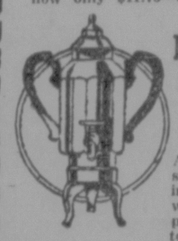

A real $20 value on sale tomorrow due to a special purchase price—They're fine looking, highly polished percolators and are sold with a full year's guarantee. Comes complete with all electrical connections ready to use—$1.00 a week.

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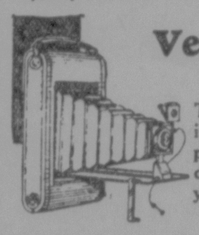
You should see these fine sets for men. Come in a neat gift case—set consists of fine all leather bill-fold and key-ring holder—extra fine quality $4.00

Vest Pocket Kodak
On Easy Terms



The popular vest pocket folding Eastman—One of the most popular of small Kodaks—A dollar down gets yours now; only... $5.00

Fountain Pens and Pencils to Match
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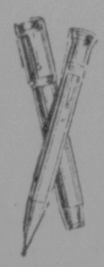

A gift anyone will like — Guaranteed Wahl Pens and Pencils in the new mottled green colors. Buy pens separately if desired at $3.50.

Pocket Knife
$1.00
A fine assortment of fancy gold knives—many at only $1.00.

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Pocket lighters in nickel, silver, gold or leather covered—many as low as
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STOCKS STAGE A COMEBACK

Ground Lost In Recent Shakeout Recovered During Week:

Improvement In Year-End Business Situation Is Noted.

BY W. S. COUSINS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—(INS)—The aggressive comeback of the stock market, the tightening up of the money market, improvement in the year-end business and industrial situation and contingent surveys of the 1929 business outlook by American financial leaders, were the principal features of the week.

In the face of a general stiffening of the money market situation, the stock market registered a strong comeback. In fact, the gains in prices this week, added to those of the latter half of the week previous have more than restored the ground lost in the violent shakeout in the market in the early part of the month. The recoveries have run from a few points to 9 points in Radio corporation, the big bellweather of the present market move.

The New York banks will be called upon to pay out close to $1,500,000,000 for interest, dividends, maturing bonds and other obligations of the corporations and government agencies in the first week of January. They have been preparing for such payments by the calling in of millions of dollars from the call loan market. A drop of nearly $300,000,000 in the brokers' loan total in the last two weeks has naturally helped the process along and has been as important factor in holding call rates in line this week.

Trade and industry are more active than in the same period in 1926 and 1927, according to the estimates of the business agencies. Bradstreets reports a big increase in holiday buying, as well as in jobbing. In industry, steel, automobile, and related trades are running above normal.

November automobile production totaled 256,936 cars and trucks, against 134,370 in the same month of 1927, a gain of about 90 per cent. The comeback of the Ford plants is, of course, the biggest single factor in this large increase and the Ford competition will be an increasing factor in automobile prices and profits next year.

Export trade for November, valued at $546,000,000, showed a gain of 1.4 per cent over the same month last year, most of this gain being in automobiles and manufactured goods. Imports were about 5 per cent lower than last year, the falling off in volume and prices of rubber imports contributing mostly to that result.

Commodity prices were steady, the principle gains for the week occurring in foodstuffs, metals and textile markets. Bradstreet's food index number for the week is $3.29, against $3.30 last week and $3.38 in the same week last year.

Bank clearings for the week aggregated $13,990,673,000, an increase of 15.5 per cent over the same week last year.

Hogs Close Lower.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs closed 15 to 25c lower, than a week ago, steers steady to 25c lower, cows and heifers 25 to 50c lower. Lambs finished 25 to 50c higher for the week.

Decreased receipts of hogs together with moderate shipping orders at this week's opening proved a bullish factor and prices advanced. For the first time in several weeks top reached $9.00, this price being paid Tuesday. Receipts increased later, however, and prices reacted sharply. Week's receipts of hogs totaled 260,000 against 225,000 last week and 175,000 a year ago. Top was $8.60 late for choice heavy butchers with the bulk of good grades at $8.25 to $8.50. Plain and unfinished classes sold at $7.75 to $8.25.

Light supplies in the cattle division on opening days of the week were largely responsible in boosting values on fed steers and yearlings 50 to 75c, but this advance was short lived and after mid-week under a liberal run and slack demand advance was wiped out. The supply for the week amounted to 41,000 against 62,000 last week and 38,000 a year ago. Traders announced a narrow outlet for common and medium grades of beef that sold at $11 to $15. Only a few good steers were shipped here this week and sold at $15 to $16.

Demand for she stock was very slack. Most of the beef cows brought $6.75 to $9 and a few heavy koshers $9 to 10. Heifers sold largely at $8 to $12 with fat grain kinds at $13 to $14. Calves gained $1 at $12 to $15.

A broad demand from packers and city butchers was noted for lambs all week. Receipts at 66,000 were same as last week and 3,000 more than a year ago. Most of the good lambs ranged from $14.50 to $14.75. Medium to good cleared at $14 to $14.50.

Wheat a Little Lower.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—(I. N. S.)—Wheat closed ¼ to ⅝c lower on the Chicago board of trade today. Trade was dull with no particular pressure. Liverpool closed ½d up to ½d off. Weather conditions were favorable both in this country and Canada.

Corn finished unchanged to ⅛c up with a light trade. Oats were ⅛ to ¼c advanced led by December.

For the week wheat was ¼ to 1c off, corn unchanged to ⅛c up and oats ⅛ to ⅝c off.

Wheat moved within a limited range during the week, with a dull trade. Outside interest was light and most of the trade was between local operators. The run of news was featureless.

Argentine reports continued favorable. Cables were irregular. Country marketings of wheat in Canada are now running considerably smaller than a year ago. In this country primary receipts are still heavy. Both the flour trade and export business is dull and of holiday proportion. Winter wheat estimates by the government showed a reduction in acreage of 8.6 per cent compared to last year. The local cash market was dull with prices steady.

"Broomhall cabled late in the week: "There is very little demand for wheat in any position, but foreigners appeared to be more interested in corn and barley about current prices. Shipments this week are expected to be above the average, as larger quantities have cleared from the southern hemisphere and exports from the west coast of North America are forecast to be substantial again this week. Owing to the present holiday feeling throughout the world, trading in wheat is very slow, but nevertheless consumption continues and importing countries will be obliged to fill their requirements from time to time so that revival in buying is expected after the new year."

Corn maintained a steady undertone in spite of efforts by bears to force prices lower. Buying by houses with foreign connections and short covering was active. Shipping demand continued fair, while receipts were lighter. A much better demand was reported for corn, and gulf shippers appear to be having much trouble in filling their export orders.

Weather conditions were fine most of the week and the long range weekly forecast was for generally fair, with moderate temperatures for the season. The cash market ruled steady.

Chicago Cotton Dull.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22—(I. N. S.)—The local cotton market was extremely dull the past week. Prices finished 1 to 6 points below last week's close. Much liquidation by tired holders in advance of the approaching holidays was noted. Buying power was moderate.

Cables generally were disappointport showed 13,148,441 bales to Dening. The government ginning recember 13 against 12,072,763 bales to the corresponding day last year. The figure was somewhat below expectations and led to a moderate bulge in prices but the advance did not hold.

The weekly government weather report indicated delay in picking cotton on account of too much dampness in the northwestern belt.

Today's closing prices were: December, 19.54; January, 19.54; March, 19.63; May, 19.62; July, 19.42, and October, 19.00.

SMITH TO CONFER MASONIC DEGREES

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HERBERT SMITH.

Assistant general foreman of the Burlington for twenty-five years, who will confer the Master's degree at special ceremonies of Lancaster lodge No. 54, Friday, December 28. Railroad men of Lincoln and vicinity will be in charge of the evening's program.

OUTLOOK GOOD FOR BUSINESS

All Trade Barometers Pointing Favorably, Says Observer.

Four Big Developments Were Outstanding During 1928.

BY ROBERT S. THORNBURGH.

WASHINGTON Dec. 22—(I. N. S.)—Long range business forecasts are about as safe as weather predictions—yet if ever there closed a year that held out glowing promises for prosperity for the next, it is 1928.

If all the barometers, thermometers and altometers of commerce that are kept in the currents of trade and manufacturing in Washington reflect rightly the situation, 1929 for the great mass of the American people should be one of steady and certain march forward and upward, along a plateau of living that in 1913 seemed inconceivable.

America is prosperous, and according to the signs will remain prosperous, largely because of the tremendous production and sale of luxuries and semi-luxuries.

Since the war the agricultural, bituminous coal and textile industries admittedly have been out of line with developments in other phases of commerce.

To Aid Farming.

There are real signs of improvement in these laggard industries. President-elect Hoover has pledged himself to arrange a surgical operation on agriculture which will bring to the millions on the farm some measure of the benefits of prosperity which has been enjoyed by the average urban dweller. The other industries through scientific and waste eliminating methods probably will recover.

At the present time the speculative activities of the stock-market are causing the government grave concern.

Secretary Mellon recently admitted to congress that the remedial attempts of the reserve system owing to activities of powerful groups of speculators and the belief of the public that stock prices were on a perpetually rising plane, had been futile.

Nevertheless best informed government experts do not believe that the speculative activities will have any important effect on productive business in 1929. A general crash in the market that would wipe out the savings of the thousands of scattered and amateur speculators the country over, might be serious. But no crash of far-reaching consequences is anticipated.

Outlet Abroad.

The country has credit resources that run into the hundreds of billions. Between four and five billion dollars normally are in circulation. There is an outlet abroad for about five billion dollars worth of excess production annually. There is no productive business inflation. As 1928 closed stocks of commodities were not excessive. The banking situation is secure with failures this year 60 per cent less than last. Less than 3,000,000 individuals out of the country's 120,000,000 are required to pay direct federal tax. There was $28,000,000,000 in savings accounts and more than $7,000,000,000 new investments in foreign and domestic enterprise during the year. There is also the item of $18,500,000 in new life insurance. Money for commercial purposes is plentiful at fairly reasonable rates.

Both Secretary Mellon and Secretary of Commerce Whiting have predicted a continuance of "good times" next year.

Four Developments.

So far as 1928 is concerned there were four outstanding developments. Of first importance was the net export of nearly $500,000,000 in gold. There was the stock market situation which resulted in a boost of brokers loans to more than $6,500,000,000. Financing of new construction and enterprise went into record figures. Business generally overcame a sudden slump which marked last November and December and the first of the year started a forward movement which in many respects has established records exceeding those even of 1926, generally held to have been the most remarkable industrial and commercial year in the peacetime history of the United States.

Foreign Securities.

It now appears that the volume of foreign securities publicly floated in the United States this year will be about $1,500,000,000 including new and refunding operations. New loans probably will run $1,250,000,000, slightly less than last year, while the gross loans may be somewhat larger.

Dividend and interest payments for 1928 probably exceeded 1927 by 5 per cent with an estimated total of over $5,000,000,000.

There was another tax reduction in 1928, with substantially $200,000,000 knocked off of what the country must pay the federal government annually. The reduction in the inheritance tax, the benefits of which will not be reflected until 1929, was the greatest consequence, and no doubt will prove a stimulant to business.

Government finances are secure. While there has been much talk of a deficit for the year ending June 30 1929, owing to the $105,000,000 refund of taxes illegally collected, there is little probability of an excess of expenditures over receipts.

SOLONS ADJOURN OVER HOLIDAYS

Heavy Program Faces Congressmen On Return January 3.

Farm Relief, Tariff Revision and Kellogg Treaty Untouched.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—(I. N. S.)—With politics laid aside for the holiday season, the Seventieth congress adjourned today for a Christmas recess to meet again January 3.

A heavy legislative program faces the dying congress when it reconvenes in the new year and leaders have insisted it will be necessary to call the new congress into special session after March 4 to enact all the necessary laws. As senators and representatives scattered to their homes for the festive season they left behind an unfinished program which included farm relief, tariff revision, reappointment of congressional seats, ratification of the Kellogg peace treaty, enactment of the "big navy" bill and hundreds of bills of lesser importance.

The outstanding achievement of this month's session was enactment of the Boulder dam bill. This measure, filibustered to death in two previous sessions of congress, finally came to a vote in the senate and a seven year controversy was ended. The house quickly ratified a few senate amendments and President Coolidge signed the bill.

Six More Supply Bills.

Aside from this the two ranches enacted two appropriation bills in three weeks of labor. The house passed two more which are pending in the senate. The senate must enact these in the new year, while six more of the supply bills must pass both branches.

An $8,000,000 Porto Rico relief bill, a $15,000,000 relief bill for farmers in the southeastern states and the Hawes anti-convict labor bill also were enacted by the senate.

The Porto Rico bill previously passed the house, which has not yet considered the other two.

The senate's program for the new year will be top-heavy, with both the Kellogg anti-war treaty and the administration's new navy bill set down for debate on January 3. Because of greater opposition to the naval bill, it has become apparent that debate will center on the peace pact until that has been ratified. Then the naval fight will be staged to a decision.

The house in the new year must clean up its quota of appropriation bills. Then it probably will consider the Fenn re-appointment bill, which has been kicked around house committee rooms for a half dozen years. It should have been passed, under the federal constitution, some time in 1921 or 1922. The house delayed its task because the reapportionment would decrease the house membership from some states while increasing it in others. Political jealousies held the bill back.

U. S. Troops In China Recalled

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—(U. P.)—One thousand United States marines, comprising headquarters company of the Sixth regiment and an engineer company, have been ordered withdrawn from China, the navy department announced today.

The marines, now stationed at Tientsin, will sail late in January aboard the naval transport Henderson.

They were sent from the United States during the Chinese trouble in 1927, about 5,000 American troops being stationed in various Chinese points at one time. Some have previously been withdrawn.

When this contingent has left China, there will remain 1,150 marines, mostly at Shanghai, with the exception of two companies now touring the Philippines.

Gen. Smedley Butler, now in command of the marines in China, will return home shortly, marine headquarters said, and he will be succeeded in command by Col. C. H. Lyman.

Grand Duke Better

ANTIBES, France, Dec. 22—(UP)—Grand Duke Nicholas, second cousin of the assassinated czar of Russia, was slightly improved today after several days of critical illness.

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BUSY CHRISTMAS FOR COOLIDGES

Carols and Community Tree Lighting On Yuletide Program.

President and Wife to Leave Tuesday For Sapelo Island.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—(U. P.)—Christmas carols at the white house, participation in a community tree lighting ceremony and a visit to Sapelo Island, off the Georgia coast, will mark President Coolidge's last Yuletide season as chief executive of the nation.

On Christmas eve a vested choir of sixty voices from the First Congregational church, where President and Mrs. Coolidge worship, will sing carols on the north portico of the white house.

Mr. Coolidge himself began the custom of Christmas caroling at the executive mansion. It is expected he and the first lady will follow their usual custom on this occasion, standing in the vestibule of the white house and accompanying the choir's carols, later holding a brief reception for the singers.

Among the carols will be several that have been sung for hundreds of years and in many languages. The program will include "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," "There in Bethlehem's Manger," "The First Noel," "Silent Night, Holy Night," "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," "Come All Ye Shepherds."

Christmas hymns will be played by the marine band. The public has been invited by the president. Last year hundreds attended the carol singing, many of them joining in the more familiar numbers.

Baskets to The Needy.

At twilight Christmas eve the president will light a community tree on the reservation immediately south of the treasury building, near Mrs. Coolidge will aid in distributing baskets to needy families.

Due to his work at Hartford, Conn., their son, John, will not be here.

Following her usual Christmas program Mrs. Coolidge will decorate the white house Christmas tree.

Christmas afternoon the president and the first lady will leave Washington for a brief visit at the estate of Howard E. Coffin, motor car magnate, on Sapelo Island, off Brunswick, Ga.

While Mr. Coolidge has made no decision on the duration of his visit, he will not return to Washington until January 3, the day congress reconvenes the day after the holiday recess. Suggestions that the chief executive remain in Florida to greet President-elect Hoover were not sanctioned at the white house, due mainly to the press of the congressional schedule.

Fresh water and deep sea fishing, yachting, game hunting and expeditions to historical ruins and sites, will be among the pastimes offered the president on Sapelo Island.

Awaited At Sapelo.

SAPELO ISLAND, Ga., Dec. 22—(I. N. S.)—Preparations were virtually complete tonight for the arrival Wednesday of President Coolidge of his Yuletide visit to the Georgia Coast country.

Corps of workmen have completed all special arrangements at the "Christmas white house" on this semi-tropical isle—the palatial home of Howard E. Coffin, Detroit financier—for the chief executive's stay here.

The telephone company was rushing the work of laying a highpowered cable circuit from Brunswick, Ga., to Sapelo to take care of the heavy telegraphic traffic between official Washington and the president during his stay here.

That the president intends to do considerable hunting was indicated today in an Atlanta report that Peter S. Twitty, Georgia's state game and fish commissioner, has ordered every game warden over the state to permit the president to hunt without a license.

Priest Back To Army

The Rev. L. Curtis Tierman, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic church in Kansas City, returns to the army January 1 as chaplain at Fort Sill, Okla. He was cited for distinguished service in the Meuse-Argonne offensive, when he was a chaplain in the Thirty-fifth division from Missouri and Kansas.

WEAVER'S LIST OUT ON MONDAY

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for state jobs or suggest to the governor-elect who should be appointed; but as a personal friend of Weaver he was called in to give his judgment as to how some of those being considered for places would fit in.

Secretary E. R. Danielson of the state committee, who lives in Lincoln and is likewise on close personal terms with Weaver, has also been consulted by the executive-to-be during the past few days, with respect to appointments.

Don't Want Jobs.

Both Ferneau and Danielson made it plain immediately after election that they didn't want anything for themselves and had no axes to grind in the interest of anybody else. On the other hand, both have been ready to do all they could in an advisory way to give the incoming administration a good start.

Mr. Weaver spent some time Saturday evening with Chancellor Burnett and Bursar Gunderson of the University of Nebraska, going over its needs for the coming biennium.

The governor-elect plans to spend Christmas wtih his family at Falls City and then plunge into the preparation of his inaugural message to the legislatureand of the biennial budget, which he must submit to it within 15 legislative days after the session opens. He will have no more time in the interim to devote to the selection of official assistants.

Shoots Wife, Then Attempts Suicide With an Ice Pick

TENAFLY, N. J. Dec. 22—(I. N. S.)—Joseph Perile, 38, was arrested today charged with killing his wife, Esther, by shooting her in the breast with both barrels of a shotgun in their home here today. Perile attempted to stab himself with an ice pick immediately after the shooting, according to the police.

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YULETIDE FINDS UNITED STATES LAND OF PLENTY

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the children or a few extra knick-knacks.

One of the largest department stores in New York told the United Press today that its sales volume has been 10 per cent greater than last year.

Business has totaled $250,000 a day, or about $6,000,000 since December 1, and from 175,000 to 180,000 shoppers a day have crowded the stores.

Buyers Are Thrifty.

It was significant, the store reported, that the buyers have showed more indications of thrift than normally. That is to say, there was no abnormal buying of "luxury" articles, which is an indication of over-inflated prosperity, but rather, solid practical buying indicated that the prosperity is on a solid basis.

The Association of Commerce in Chicago just completed a survey of forty business houses showing that Chicagoans are spending $193,980,000 on Christmas or about 6 per cent more than last year.

The following significant figures were revealed:

Jewelers reported a 10 per cent increase in business, chain stores 12 per cent, and mail order houses 15 per cent. The flow of gold through Chicago banks for the second week in December was 28.3 per cent greater than in the same period of 1927.

Debits in individual accounts for the week ending December 12 totaled $1,100,340,000, while at the same time last year the total was only $857,727,000.

Rum Plentiful—High.

Turkey prices in general were a little lower than at Thanksgiving, and about the same as last year. They cost 31 to 41 cents a pound in Chicago, 45 to 60 cents in New York, and 45 to 55 cents in Washington. Food prices changed little from last year, with some articles higher and some lower, so that the Christmas dinner should cost about the same.

The illicit article of holiday cheer—liquor—was plentiful and expensive, but no more expensive than last year. In New York and the east generally prices were lower and quality a little higher. Better quality was reported in the middle west, but the output on the Pacific coast was regarded with some suspicion.

Commissioner Doran said the liquor situation was about the same as last year, that no special raids were contemplated and reports were received of large quantities of poison liquor being distributed.

RANIERI CASE GOES TO JURY

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hooed will stamp out the organization and its multitudinous ramifications in Cook county. The state pointed out how Petitti and Capellano had given no thought to the grief-stricken parents of the boy in demanding their "blood money." How Petitti, posing as a close friend of the family, really was attempting to mulct them of every available cent.

Claim Pair Innocent.

Attorneys for the two replied to the charges of the state, pointing to them as two men innocent of any wrong, peaceful law-abiding merchants and misunderstood by the community.

Earlier in the day Assistant State's Attorney Samuel Hoffman announced that he would not seek the death penalty for Tony Capellano, on trial with his father and Petitti.

"Send this boy home to his mother. What he did in this crime was not of his own choosing, but rather the directions of his father," he said.

Judge Robert Gentzel, presiding magistrate, the target of a death threat, charged the jury by informing them that under the laws of Illinois there were three possible verdicts, guilty with a life or fourteen years' imprisonment term, death in the electric chair or not guilty.

Attorneys, in demanding the death sentence, stressed the murder of Ole Scully, state's witness, who was killed by the Mafia band.

Following the judge's instructions the jury retired for its deliberations.

Wholesale Intimidations.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22—(U. P.)—The Mafia's future in Chicago will rest with a jury tonight at the end of a trial in which black hand terrorists murdered the state's star witness and made threats of death against the judge and prosecutors.

Never before had justice in Chicago labored under such a burden of wholesale intimidations as in the trial of three Italians on charges of kidnaping 10-year-old Billy Ranieri, rich realtor's son, and holding him thirteen days for $60,000 ransom.

It was an open and shut case of life or death for the extortionists and they fought with their backs to the wall. When Ole Scully, wealthy contractor, was subpoenaed and promised to testify against the "black handers," they trapped him in a cafe a few hours before he was due to appear in court, and beat him to death.

Next day, Angelo Petitti, one of the defendants in the Ranieri case and alleged head of of the extortion ring, was quoted as saying in court that Mike Divito, another state witness, "will be the next man to die."

Today while prosecutors were demanding that the jury impose the death penalty on Petitti and Andrew Capellano, a "black hand" note was received by Alex Frank Ranieri, father of the kidnap victim, saying: "You die after Mike Divito."

Judge Orders Roundup.

Judge Robert E. Gentzel, who had ordered a roundup of extortionists after the murder of Ole Scully, was warned to "quit the case now or you die too."

Sam Hoffman and his staff of assistant state's attorneys became so alarmed over the wave of intimidations — Huffman was threatened with bombing—that they sent their wife and children out of town and registered under assumed names at loop hotels.

Every principal in the case was given elaborate police protection throughout the trial. Little Billy Ranieri himself was guarded day and night by police and detectives who carried him between his home and the courtroom.

The extortion ring seemed to realize that if it lost the Ranieri case it would be through in Chicago, as extinct, perhaps, as it was four years ago after the federal "clean-up" of Italian terrorists here. Hence their far-reaching campaign of intimidation.

Four Released.

Today's developments, indicated that authorities may be a long way from capturing the men actually responsible for the acts of terrorism.

Male Stenographer In Senate 60 Years Praised by Heflin

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—(I. N. S.)—A senate stenographer, more than 80 years old, today wrote into the records of congress warm praise for himself along with a senator and a Supreme court justice.

Extending Christmas greetings to Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, Senator Warren, republican, Wyoming, and to Theodore F. Shuey an official reporter, Senator Heflin, democrat, Alabama, called attention to the fact that today marked the completion of sixty yers of service for the stenographer.

Shuey's pen scratched away as the Alabama senator praised him.

Warren has served more than thirty years in congress. Holmes is the oldest member on the Supreme court bench. He was a union soldier and Heflin read a poem written by the son of a Confederate soldier eulogizing Holmes' father, the poet.

Fred Petitti, brother of the defendant Angelo, and three other men were released for lack of evidence linking them with the Scully murder.

In his closing argument before the jury this afternoon, Assistant State's Attorney Huffman pleaded for death for Petitti and Capellano but suggested Capellano's 16-year-old son, Tony, be "sent back to his mother."

The evidence indicated that Tony merely watched over Billy at the Capellano farm near Bourbonnais, Ill., where the boy was held while Petitti negotiated with the Ranieri family for the payment of the $60,000.

Clifford Beach, head of the defense counsel, told the jury all three defendants should be set free. He contended the Capellanos did nothing but keep Billy for two strange men who called at their farm. Petitti, according to Beach's version was Ranieri's friend.

VARE ORDERED APPEAR SOON

"Slush Fund" Committee To Quiz Senator-Elect January 4.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—(I. N. S.)—Senator-elect William S. Vare, republican of Pennsylvania, was notified by the Reed "slush fund" committee to appear before it personally or by a representative on January 4.

Senator James A. Reed, democrat of Missouri, chairman of the committee which investigated huge expenditures in the Pennsylvania primary and election in which Vare was victorious, declared that the committee would not countenance indefinite postponement of its work.

He said in a letter to Vare that the latter could have appeared before the committee, but had failed to do so. Vare now is recovering from a stroke suffered in Atlantic City last summer.

"Your communication and the communication of your physician clearly show that shortly after May 19 you could have appeared before the committee because you were able to make a long trip to Kansas City and participate in the proceedings of the national convention," Reed wrote.

"Nevertheless, you gave the committee no notice of your ability to appear and now ask for continuance, without stating any time at which your appearance can be reasonably expected.

"In this connection it is proper to state that had it not been for the deliberate attempt to block he proceedings of the committee by a filibuster conducted in the senate on your behalf, evidence in this case would have been taken in the summer of 1927, reported ot the senate at th opening of its session in December of that year, and the entire matter could have been fully closed long before your lamentable illness."

The letter stated that the committee still desired to grant Vare "every reasonable indulgence, but it cannot consent to an indefinite postponement."

TILSON URGES EXTRA SESSION

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has been enacted in the meantime, and while everyone seems to desire such legislation, few seem hopeful that anything generally acceptable will be presented in time for action in the present session.

"Many believe that additional tariff legislation is a necessary part of any complete and satisfactory treatment of the farm problem and they will insist upon such legislation. It is also certain that any tariff legislation at all means a general revision. While a large proportion of the rates can remain substantially unchanged, they must all be considered as one complete whole for many of the items are interrelated and many of the rates interdependent.

"If the tariff is to be revised by the seventy-first congress it should be done as early as possible and before any other legislation except farm relief is taken up. It can be done during the early months of the new administration in half the time that would be required six months later, and I venture to say that a better bill can be passed earlier than later.

ELKS ARE READY TO PLAY SANTA

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vaudeville act from the Lincoln theater, dance numbers by Edgar Lyle Spelman, juvenile dance artist, O. B. (Andy) Anderson's troupe of 'Y' tumblers and possibly other features make up the program.

Of course, the part that comes last is the best. Santa Claus will be pretty busy about this time and it is not certain when he will arrive. But when he does, the kiddies are expected to file past and receive their gifts from the jolly old fellow.

Monday afternoon Ben Parker and his committee will meet at the coliseum and sack the treats for the big event. George J. Brown and thirty assistants will aid Santa in the big job of distribution after the program.

HOOVER STARTS HIS HOMEWARD JOURNEY TODAY

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palace that Mr. Hoover is now occupying.

In his reply, Mr. Hoover said in part:

"No one could fail to be moved by these hundreds of thousands of smiling men and women and joyous children who have lined your streets in demonstrating the feelings they have toward my countrymen. No language can interpret fully the overwhelming waves of friendly sentiment extended to us.

"We have established between us a powerful tradition of earnest cooperation for the common welfare. Friendship between nations is far more dependent upon sympathy and understanding than material interests.

"Therefore, let no one think that international trade is but the noisy dickering of merchants and bankers—it is the life blood of modern civilization."

Caught In Carnival Spirit.

The Hoover party is caught in the very voretx of the combined Christmas and carnival spirit prevailing in this South American capital. The festival sentiment was overwhelming and everyone has been moved by its joyous sentiment.

Christmas decorations are everywhere. Turkey, which is the national dish for Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner tables in the United States, has been the chief item upon the menu of every luncheon and dinner Mr. Hoover has attended here. It was served at the dinner Friday and tonight, and will be served at the luncheon at the United States embassy tomorrow.

The Jornal do Brazil, one of the most influential newspapers in the republic, gave a luncheon this afternoon at the Jockey club for the press correspondents with the Hoover party.

Dr. Annibel Freire, secrtary and director of the paper and formerly secretary of the federal treasury, made a speech praising the achievements of America and Americans. He said in part:

"The builders of your triumphant democracy, who shine out in the history of mankind, are the models of our patriotic ideals. We welcome the representatives of that moral and intellectual force devoted to the cause of mankind—its aims and noble aspirations—the press of North America."

Friday Longest Day.

Conductors of "columns" in the Rio newspapers made a great deal of the fact that Mr. Hoover arrived on the first calendar day of the Brazilian summer. While December 21 is the shortest day of the year in the United States it is the longest here. "Column" editors said this symbolized the complete reciprocal relationship between the two republics.

Another remark was that the "glad smile countenance" of Mr. Hoover was remindful of "the summer sun, which was no warmer than Brazil's welcome to its distinguished guest."

Another cause of national excitement was the Christmas drawing in the Brazilian national lottery. With each 1,000,000 tickets sold there was a special "Christmas jackpot." The tickets were especially engraved with figures symbolic of Christmas.

Mrs. Hoover Goes Shopping.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 22—(I. N. S.)—While her distinguished husband was the center of official entertainments and receptions this afternoon, Mrs. Herbert Hoover, wife of the president-elect, completed her Christmas shopping. The weather was torrid; the thermometer registered above 90.

The whole city was caught in a whirl of last minute Christmas buying, despite the campaign of "do your shopping early," which was inaugurated here two years ago. The streets and the stores were jammed. Everyone had an armful of packages.

Evidently Santa Claus is just as active at the equator as he is at the North Pole.

It was pay day for many Brazilian workers and the stores had the same scenes of animated confusion as might have been witnessed in United States cities and towns.

Mrs. Hoover spent two hours visiting stores in the Avenida rio Branco, while her husband received deputations at Guanabara palace, visited the national congress and the Supreme court and took part in other official ceremonies.

Mrs. Hoover remarked with a smile as she surveyed the gay throngs in Avenida rio Branco:

"I am happy to find there is a white Christmas here the same as in Washington."

But she was not alluding to snow. She referred to the white clothing. The men wore white linens, white hats and white shoes.

Mrs. Hoover's purchases included jewelry trinkets of native handiwork; also a tiny artificial Christmas tree for the cabin table upon the Utah on Tuesday. She bought a box of two dozen red candles, each about the size of a wooden match, and a dozen strings of tinsel for Christmas decorations.

The party will sail late tomorrow on the Utah and will eat their Christmas day turkey on the warship.

Coolidge Not Criticized.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 22—(I. N. S.)—The following official statement was issued this afternoon by G. Butler Sherwell of the state department, Washington, official interpreter on the Hoover good will tour:

"I have been informed that statements were carried in dispatches to the American press, quoting from an Argentine newspaper, which purport to give an interview between President-elect Herbert Hoover and President Irigoyen, of Argentina. As I was present as the interpreter at this interview, I can state emphatically that Mr. Hoover did not in any way criticize the policies of President Coolidge; but, far from it, he vigorously supported those policies."

The Argentine newspaper in question declared that Mr. Hoover had assured President Irigoyen that the United States would never intervene in South America.

HOOT GIBSON HURT.

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 22—(I. N. S.)—Having been thrown from his horse while filming a picture, Hoot Gibson, movie cowboy, was confined to his home today nursing bruises and a sprained ankle. Gibson was dragged over a rough spot when his foot became caught in the stirrup.

Inaugural Marshal

The task of grand marshal of the inaugural parade at Washington, D. C., when President-elect Hoover takes his oath of office March 4, falls to Major General Charles P. Summerall, above, chief of staff of the U. S. army.

BANK SUIT MAY BE BROADENED

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interest on depositors' claims in failed banks which have already been allowed in the District court.

Since none of the money realized from regular assessments could be applied on the claims themselves, the attorneys take the view that the original purpose of the guaranty law would not be met by levying them. They believe, in other words, that the tail should go with the hide—that all assessments should cease.

Question to Be Decided.

What the bankers have been complaining about was the imposition of special assessments year after eating up the profits of the business, eating up thep rofits of the business. They have not objected seriously to the regular assessments, which in themselves are not burdensome. However, since the lawyers have pointed out the apparent futility of keeping up regular assessments that are insufficient even to pay interest, some of the bankers are beginning to feel that the fight might just as well be made all along the line.

More than a week's time remains before the date for the next regular assessment, and during that period the matter of resisting it as well as the special one, or going ahead and paying it, will be under discussion.

Meanwhile, talk is heard about evolving some constructive plan to take care of deposit liabilities already incurred in failed banks, but doing away with the guaranty system as applied to the future. Whether such a plan would have the support of bankers generally is not known. Some of them object to paying for any more "dead horses."

One proposal is to cut the maximum total of regular and special assessments combined from six-tenths of 1 per cent on deposits to three-tenths of 1 per cent, and at the same time change the law so that no interest will be paid hereafter on deposits. If these steps were taken, $750,000 a year would be available to retire the claims.

Long Time Needed to Pay.

There is a total of $10,000,000 or more in claims which have been approved in District court and are awaiting payment. At $750,000 a year, it would take more than 13 years to pay them off. But another 5 to 10 millions will be added to the present amount when depositors' claims against other failed banks have been adjudicated and allowed. Adding these in, it will be 18 to 20 years at the least calculation before all the liabilities now in sight could be met.

The plan contemplates making pro rata payments to depositors in all failed banks—4, 5 or 7 per cent a year, according to how the funds would go. This would insure an equal distribution of the proceeds of the assessments, although depositors would have to wait a long time to get all the money due them.

Some additional payments, of course, would be made from money realized on the assets of the different banks, thus somewhat shortening the waiting period.

Governor-elect Weaver during the recent campaign declared himself in favor of taking all interest-bearing deposits and those carried for persons living outside Nebraska from under the guaranty fund's protection. This assumes, of course, that the fund will remain in existence and assessments on the banks continued.

KANE ARRESTED IN $90,000 THEFT OF GEMS YEAR AGO

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 22—(I. N. S.)—A warrant for the holding of Eddie Kane, under arrest in Kenosha, Wis., for shooting a policeman here, was forwarded tonight to Captain of Detectives Harold King of Mineola, N. Y., where Kane is wanted in connection with the $90,000 jewel robbery in the summer home of Jesse L. Livermore in 1927.

Kane was arrested by Kenosha police on information supplied by Charels Sheritan, private detective. Nassau county authorities plan Kane's extradition if he will not agree to come to New York.

Kane's picture was identified by Greenwich police as the man who wounded Patrolman David McCormack in 1927. Kane was driving an automobile in which were Arthur Barry and William King, according to police. Barry and King afterwards were arrested and convicted in connection with the Livermore gem robbery. Boston Billy Williams, also convicted for his part in the robbery, implicated Kane.

GAS CLAIMS A COAST COUPLE

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 22—(I. N. S.)—Overcome by the deadly fumes of monoxide gas, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Dixon, prominent Pasadenans were found unconscious in their home here today and died without regaining consciousness.

Two hours' work by two surgeons and a hospital inhalator squad proved unavailing.

MISS M'CONNELL IS FLYING HOME

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friendly interest inspired by her family's worry over her unceremonious departure from Rochester, N. Y., had overcome Miss McConnell's objections to returning.

The departure of Miss McConnell for the east brought to a climax one of the strangest trans-continental chases on record.

Last week Miss McConnell disappeared from her hotel in Rochester, New York.

Eludes Guards at Omaha.

She next appeared in Omaha, where Meeker, commissioned by her friends, located her. Flying there, he found that she had eluded guards and taken a train for San Francisco.

Chartering a plane in Omaha, Meeker took up the chase. His plane lost its course, landed in Oregon and finally came down at Carson City, Nev.

Meantime, Miss McConnell had reached San Francisco, suffered a near collapse and declared that she would not return—that her friends wished her to enter a sanitarium.

Meeker, taking a mail plane from Reno, arrived eighteen hours later and immediately began a hunt for the girl who had gone into seclusion.

He was successful in his hunt and last night the two met at a Berkeley hotel, talked things over and later danced together.

Meanwhile, both had been in telephonic communication with Kenneth Coulter, wealthy broker at Clifton Springs, N. Y. According to the girl's aunt, she was engaged to marry Coulter as late as two weeks ago. Apparently the persuasion of Coulter and Meeker overcame the opposition Miss McConnell had expressed to returning as announcement was made today that she would return with Meeker by train.

They failed to appear at the train however, and then made a last minute dash to Mills field to depart by plane.

Eager to Return.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 22—(U. P.)—Eager to return to her eastern relatives from whom she had fled, Miss Ruth McConnell, Indianapolis heiress, planned to leave here late today by airplane.

Her decision to go back in time to spend Christmas at home was reached at a conference with Dr. D. O. Meeker, Rochester, N. Y., physician, who pursued her across the continent by airplane as she was traveling west on the Overland Limited earlier in the week.

"I'm sorry I have caused so much worry and trouble for my parents," she said. "I will be glad to go back—and to have a happy Christmas with them."

It was only after long persuasion that Dr. Meeker induced the girl to exercise her woman's heritage of changing her mind and return east.

Dr. Meeker reached San Francisco by airplane Friday, twenty-four hours after Miss McConnell arrived on the Overland Limited.

She had locked herself in her hotel room with the firm determination not to see Dr. Meeker, but he finally arranged to see her after a search of several hours at different hotels.

At first, Miss McConnell was adamant and refused to see Dr. Meeker or to agree to his suggestion to go back.

"Father is terribly worried about all this and wants you to come home," Dr. Meeker told her finally.

"I know he is and that is what worries me most of all," the girl replied. "I would hate to face him and my friends after all the trouble I have caused them."

Girl Is Reassured.

Dr. Meeker assured her there would be no parental scolding and she agreed to go.

Her father, Maj. H. J. McConnell, is a retired army officer living in Indianapolis.

Miss McConnell and Meeker denied that a romance with Kenneth B. Coulter, an official of the Carolina Southern railroad and New York capitalist, was the motive behind her flight.

"I just got tired of having my relatives and friends dictate to me," she said. "I thought they wanted to send me to a sanitarium for treatment when I was not sick and I decided to come west and live my own life."

Dr. Meeker explained to her that the only reason he was sent after her when she started west was because Coulter and her parents were concerned about her health and did not think she should be traveling alone.

Miss McConnell was ill during a trip to Europe recently and her family insisted that she remain near them, Dr. Meeker said.

On her arrival in San Francisco Thursday morning Miss McConnell professed to be mystified as to the reason Dr. Meeker was sent after her by plane, but later said it was because her relatives were worried about her health.

Aftr the plane reached Salt Lake Wednesday night it was just a few minutes late for Meeker to overtake the Overland Limited and halt th girl's flight there.

Coulter Explains.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 22—(I. N. S.)—Kenneth D. Coulter, wealthy stock broker of Clifton Springs sanatorium, today abandoned his taciturn attitude and threw some additional light on the mystery of David O. Meeker's cross country pursuit of Ruth McConnell, 26-year-old society girl.

"Miss McConnell was planning to go west," he said. "She had been staying two weeks at the Hotel Seneca in Rochester. She had a theater engagement for last Saturday with Dr. and Mrs. Meeker. She left very suddenly without letting them know. When they went for her, the room was in disorder as if she had left hurriedly. They knew she had been to see a physician the day before and were rather worrid as to what had happened especially as they knew she had had many trying experiences in the last few years.

"So Dr. Meeker got an airplane at the Le Roy airport to catch her train. He planned to take the regular air mail planes, but as these were too heavy with Christmas mail he chartered some with my consent."

When asked whether Miss McConnell was fleeing from his attentions, he smiled and replied:

"I ask you, do I look like the sort of man from whose attentions a girl would run away?"

As Rogers Sees It

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—When the senate can't think of anything else to argue over, they argue over "Which bill will we pass first?" Some think they should pass the cruiser appropriation bill first, and some think they should pass the treaty between France and America where they say "It's wrong to fight each other." Being only a taxpayer and having no legal right, might I just suggest that the reason France says it's wrong to fight us is because we have more cruisers than they do? Now this is only a suggestion, and it may not be based on facts, but perhaps if we had more cruisers than England, they, too, might sign a treaty saying "War is wrong with you people."

Yours, WILL.

WIFE DEMANDS HEAVY DAMAGES

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come, she claims, told her husband that he could never get anywhere with a wife on his hands, and otherwise sowed the seeds of discontent.

Alva refused to make a separate home for her, she says, though once he promised to do so after visiting her own folks with her. His parents put a damper on that plan as well as on several of his attempts to find employment. She once tried to get work, she says, but was told not to do so.

In February, 1928, the elder Williamsons moved to Ithaca and insisted that the young couple go with them. About this time, Alva, who had formerly been affectionate, refused even to touch her, she says. She cried herself to sleep night after night and came to weigh but 91 pounds instead of 114.

Finally Alva got a job at Palmer, but refused to take her with him, the petition states. On his visits home he would not even greet her. Finally he brought her to Lincoln and left her. Roy Ford is her attorney.

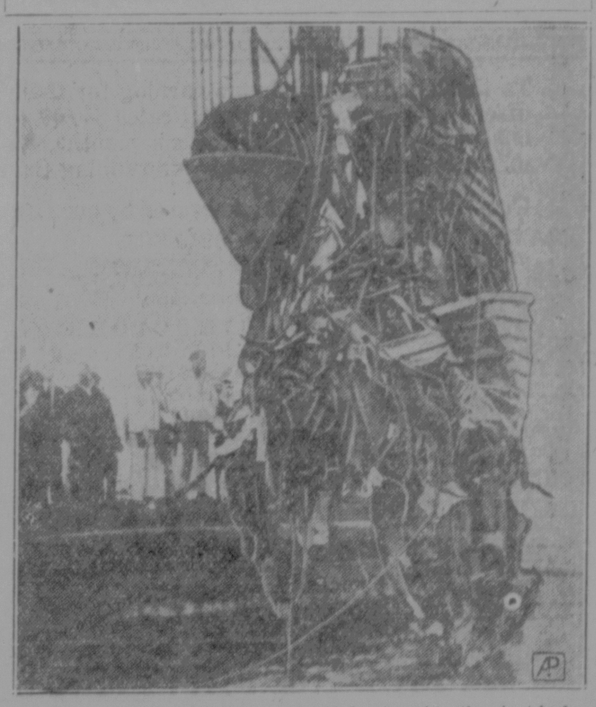
Art Goebel of Aviation Fame Out of Danger

WICHITA, Kas., Dec. 22—(I. N. S.)—The condition of Col. Arthur C. Goebel, winner of the Dole flight and transcontinental record holder, tonight was reported as considerably improved, and a statement from his physician said the flier was resting easily.

His fever and rough had abated and he was believed out of danger.

Colonel Goebel contracted "ether pn..." following an operation for appendicitis, performed late Wednesday.

Buenos Aires Plane Disaster



Fourteen persons were killed at Rio de Janeiro when the giant hydroplane in which they were flying out to welcome Alberto Santos-Dumont, French aviation pioneer, plunged into the harbor. Picture shos remains of plane being raised from harbor.

CHARGES DEMOS WERE DRUGGED ELECTION DAY

Politics in Spotlight In Big Kansas City Anti-rum Drive.

Grand Jury Hears Many Harrowing Tales of Election Night.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 22.—(U. P.)—Charges that democrats were drugged with poison whisky to keep them from the polls last election day and that such political tactics killed four men, overshadowed tonight all other phases of the current anti-rum drive.

It was twelve days ago that Mrs. Maude Wilson, enraged because saloonkeepers sold her husband and daughter liquor, smashed the saloon interior to smithereens with an axe, ushering in a saloon-raiding period on the wave of the publicity she received.

A grand jury investigation developed and there were several indictments and general nervousness along saloon row. Kansas City worried for a time because of the threat of an arid Christmas.

Says Demos Drugged.

Then, suddenly, the grand jury broadened its scope when James R. Page, county prosecutor, presented evidence tending to show that democratic voters and workers were given liquor last election day and drugged so they could not vote.

Four of the victims of the "party" died, it is said.

Additional intimations are that the drugged victims, taken from "flop houses" for the most part, were held prisoners in the basement of an uptown dive, operated by a worker for the city republican organization. Police, it was claimed, guarded the doors, when the drug-crazed drinkers tried to crawl out for medical aid.

On election day and far into the night of that day the moaning and groaning continued, but long after the polls had closed the men were taken to police headquarters in a patrol wagon on intoxication charges.

Little Hope for K. C.

Page today promised additional evidence supporting the charges and said he would seek murder indictments in event the grand jury's findings bear out the complaints.

With the coming of murder accusations in connection with the anti-liquor crusade, academic interest and a desire for a "Christmas drink" ceased to be of much influence. There was indication that aroused public opinion might, for the first time in history, make Kansas City at least semi-dry.

County records show that two men died of alcoholism as a result of election day drinking. Page, however, names four. Charles Thomas, 60, a laborer, was one. The other three were not identified by name, being "flop house" voters, it is said, for the city democratic administration. All four are alleged to have participated in a party given by Oscar Roe, republican worker and operator of a "joint" at 602 Main street ,the scene of the alleged orgy.

To date nine men who attended Roe's party have testified before the grand jury. Each told a harrowing tale.

Moans and screams of pain were ignored by the patrolmen guards, one witness said.

"Even a dying man was permitted to breathe his last without even an examination. At one time fifty men were on the floor, after having been given a drink, and all were in varying degrees of consciousness."

The grand jury convenes again next Thursday. In the meantime it appeared likely that the bodies of the four alleged victims would be removed from their north side burial plots for examination.

"And if it is found that poison whisky was given them we will seek murder indictments for the persons responsible for the crime," the prosecutor said.

TO TEST STAINS IN PREHER CASE

Science Takes a Hand In Solving Illinois Murder Mystery.

CARMI, Ill., Dec. 22—(U. P.)—Science took a hand in solving the Anna Preher murder mystery tonight.

Blood stains on clothing in the cottage where the 45-year-old school teacher was nearly decapitated will be compared with blood found on an old coat in the home of Hoyt McMurray, 25-year-old mulatto.

If chemical analysis of the blood reveals a similarity, authorities believe they will have an airtight case against McMurray who could not be found today after the murder was discovered.

Fingerprint experts came from St. Louis during the day and made records of the bloody finger marks in the bedroom of the cottage where the unmarried teacher was attacked. In the absence of McMurray, however, the prints are of no immediate value.

The robbery motive appealed to State's Attorney James M. Endicott as the most logical of the many conflicting theories that have been advanced in the strange case.

Miss Preher was treasurer of the county teachers' institute in session here. It was her task to collect dues from the other teachers and the man who killed her may have sought first to rob her home, thinking perhaps that she had carried the dues home with her.

The fact that the killer tried to destroy an alarm clock by hurling it into the fire led the prosecutor to believe that the alarm may have awakened Miss Preher while the robber was searching the house.

The McMurray coat and Miss Preher's garments have been taken to St. Louis for analysis of the blood stains.

Seek 'Meanest Thief'

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 22—(U. P.)—Atlanta police tonight were searching for the "meanest thief."

The robber took the entire Christmas tree of the Central Presbyterian Sunday school here, presents, trimmings and all.

The Sunday school pupils assembled to receive their presents from the tree, and lo, the tree wasn't there.

DRY THREATS DULL LOBBYING OUTLOOK

Enforcement Program Promised by Governor-elect Reed Clouds Prospects of "Damp" Legislative Session at Topeka.

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 22.—(UP—Lobbying, if any, promises to be a dull, routine business and with little special activities among Kansas legislators and with a threat tonight that the "state house would be padlocked if necessary" to keep the lobbyists from giving drinks to senators and representatives.

In this state, which was one of the first to put down booze—aided greatly by Carrie Nation wielding her hatchet—the campaign against a drinkless legislature was received with great surprise. And the organized interests, who have maintained a lobby here for years, were rather peeved to think they had been given such a black eye even before the legislature met.

Clyde M. Reed, governor-elect, has declared that prohibitory laws will be strictly enforced after January 14 when he takes his seat. Writing letters to various officials, he has enlisted the aid of Attorney General W. A. Smith, Mayor W. O. Rigby of Topeka and Glenn Logan, county Attorney-elect of Shawnee county.

Kansas lawmakers must drink as they vote while they are in Topeka, or even Kansas, and Reed has warned the lobbyists whom he accused of giving altogether too many booze parties to the legislators at other sessions, that they will have to go outside of Kansas to offer to Kansas legislators the cup that cheers one into voting as he is told.

Reed intends to do his utmost to protect his lawmakers from the booze troughs.

ANGLO-AMERICAN RUMORS FILL AIR

Conflicting Statements of Relations With Great Britain.

Charges Set Washington to Wondering; Trade Strife Seen.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—(U. P.)—Foreign Minister Chamberlain's statement in the house of commons that a "little cloud" hung over Anglo-American relations has again raised in Washington the question whether relations with Great Britain are good or bad.

Liberal and laborite opponents of Premier Stanley Baldwin's government have stated that relations between the two English speaking nations are worse today than at any time since the Civil war.

Admiral Charles T. Plunkett, while commander of the Brooklyn navy yard, roused a stormy discussion by a speech in which he intimated that Britain would be the logical enemy of the United States in another war.

Ralph D. Blumenfeld, editor of the London Daily Express, on a tour of the United States, told the United Press that relations between London and Washington were good.

Various causes are advanced for the evidences of friction between the United States and Great Britain, but diplomatic observers agree that the naval dispute is the most spectacular.

Disarmament Row.

The naval disagreement was climaxed in 1927 by the failure of President Coolidge's Geneva conference after bitter argument between the British and American delegates. The climax in 1928 was the unprecedentedly vigorous American note rejecting the Anglo-French naval agreemnt.

Another possible cause of friction is seen in the arbitration treaty in which Secretary Kellogg desires to negotiate with London. The British have refused, so far, to move forward in the negotiations.

In China, there was divergence between American and British policies when this country refused to go all the way with Britain in using force. Observers generally credit Kellogg with a diplomatic victory in China because the British have just followed the American precedence of reorganizing the Chinese nationalist government.

Control of Oil.

Activity of American capital in the purpose of large interests in British possessions has roused London to action with the result that foreign ownership has been limitde in some companies, notably British wireless communication throughout Marconi, which is responsibe for the empire. American purchases of previously British owned industries in South America, especially telephone service, is reported in dispatches to have aroused some apprehension.

The aggregate of British investments in South America has not appreciably increased since the war, while American investments have climbed rapidly. British economists are closely following what they interpret as a new trend in the United States by the trip of Mr. Hoover, to recognize the importance of South American countries in North American welfare.

Overshadowing all other potential causes of trouble, some persons believe, is the world search for oil and the effort of various nations to control as much oil as possible. Economists usually name Britain and the United States as the principal oil competitors of the world.

Madman Knifes Four Shoppers In Windy City

CHICAGO, Dec. 22—(U. P.)—A madman carrying an open knife, hurled himself into a crowd of Christmas shoppers on a loop corner late today and wounded four persons.

M. J. Fox, of Downers Grove, Ill., was slashed about the head and neck. His condition is serious.

Samuel Carney, traffic policeman, and two pedestrians received severe cuts before they overpowered the maniac.

A card in the man's pocket indicated he was John Rechlow, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, a recently arrived Russian immigrant. He was taken to the sychopatic hospital.

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TAKES LIFE WHEN HIS FRIENDS LOSE IN HOTEL PROJECT

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—(I. N. S.)—Brooding over the heavy financial losses which his closest friends had suffered through a $9,000,000 hotel project in which he had participated, Augustus C. Levereich, 58, committed suicide late today by wrenching a gas jet out of the wall of his bathroom and calmly waited for death.

Levereich waited until his wife had left the house to deliver their Christmas gifts, and then locking all doors and windows, he ended his life.

The elegant hotel which he had erected in Brooklyn, and of which his son was president, was thrown into the hands of a receiver several months ago. It is to be sold at auction during January unless the creditors and investors settle their difficulties before.

"I'd rather die than live to see my friends lose money in this enterprise," Levereich exclaimed to a relative recently. The police were told that he had been ill from worrying for several weeks.

The indebtedness of the project was placed at about $350,000 at the recent bankruptcy hearing.

PLANES USED IN SMALLPOX FIGHT

Alaska Epidemic Checked by Vaccine Carried Through Air.

JUNEAU, Alaska, Dec. 22—(U.P.)—Use of airplanes in distributing vaccine has checked an epidemic of smallpox in the Yukon country that threatened to assume serious proportions, Dr. Harry C De Vighne, territorial health commissioner, informed the United Press here tonight.

The disease is under control, with only 300 cases and two deaths reported from the afflicted area, Dr. De Vighne announced.

Vaccine was taken by plane to central points and distributed by dog teams and sleds to smaller villages and towns.

This prompt transportation of the precious vaccine, which it would have taken days to distribute by dog sled prevented possible heavy loss of life from the disease Dr. Vehne believes.

Contagion From Boat.

It is believed the disease was brought to Alaska last June, when seven cases of smallpox reached Nome on the steamer Victoria, and despite every precaution twenty cases developed around that city in August. These cases were isolated as often as discovered but there has been numerous contacts, those exposed to sufferers, who scattered into the surrounding country.

The present lower Yukon epidemic began in October, with scattering cases and slowly spread, until by the middle of November the disease was reported in villages over an area of 1,000 square miles.

All of the disease centers are believed to have been reached by plane and sled with vaccine points and it is now believed the situation is well under the control of health authorities of the territory.

P. E. O. DONATIONS.

(Special to The Star.)

ALMA, Neb., Dec. 22—Chapter BJ, P. E. O., is sending Christmas donations to the Christians orphans home in Holdrege, also to the children's home in Omaha, besides remembering ten families locally.

WORK TO KEEP G. O. P. INTACT

Hoover Manager Seeks to Hold Committee In Readiness.

Ex-cabinet Member Has Eye on Elections in 1930, 1932.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—(I. N. S.)—Dr. Hubert Work, chairman of the republican national committee, is going to try an experiment in national politics.

He plans to weld into one organization all the various campaign units of the republican party and to keep that organization functioning at top speed from the time Herbert Hoover is inaugurated on March 4. He has his eye, of course, upon 1932 and more immediately upon 1930 when a new congress is to be elected.

This thing of keeping a national campaign organization functioning in "peace time" has not been tried before in either party. National committees usually spring to life every fourth year and then sink back into lethargy after elections. Dr. Work doesn't intend that his committee shall.

Long Time Lease.

Since 1920, Dr. Work has seen three republican campaign machines put together at enormous cost of money and effort. Two of them functioned for Harding and Coolidge—were allowed to disintegrate after the elections of 1920 and 1924, so the work had to be done all over again when the 1928 campaign started. Dr. Work isn't going to let the marvelously efficient machine which functioned for Hoover fall apart. To that end he has taken a long time lease on the quarters occupied by the committee during the campaign. The republican senatorial campaign committee moved in with him today, and the congressional campaign committee will follow later.

The labor of campaigning for the re-election of a "Hoover congress" in 1930 is to begin at once.

Mr. Hoover takes office on March 4 much as did Harding in 1920 and Coolidge in 1924, insofar as congress is concerned. Harding carried to victory with him an overwhelming republican congress. Two years later, in 1922, the democrats very nearly took the control away from him in the off-year elections. Coolidge had a similar experience, starting out with top-heavy republican majorities in both houses in 1924, and having those majorities cut to the vanishing point in the election of 1926. The political pendulum swung back against the republicans in both off-years.

Dr. Work thinks lack of organization on the part of the republicans had much to do with those reverses. He is going to endeavor to maintain as nearly intact as possible the efficient machinery of the 1928 campaign. He plans to remain at the helm of the national committee and devote all his time to seeing that the campaign machinery is oiled and ready for travel on a moment's notice.

He has called a meeting of the national committee for March 5 in Washington, and he plans to call other meetings from time to time. This is an innovation in national politics. Usually, there is not a meeting of the national committee from one campaign year to the next. He plans also to keep in touch with state chairmen, and through them, of course, with the smaller political fry that make up the organization as a whole.

The only "M. D." prominent in national politics, Dr. Work, if his plans are carried out, will almost rate a "P. D." after his name—doctor of politics.

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Roberts—Undertaker. Est. 1878.—Adv.

Gas Ranges. H. Herpolsheimer Co., basement.—Adv.

Special—Poinsettia plants, $1.00 and $2.00. Floradale, 140 So. 13th.—Adv.

Lincoln's Only Diamond importers—save 15 to 30%; easy payments. Harris-Goars, 1330 O.—Adv.

C. R. Warren Co., public accountants have moved to 330 Stuart Bldg.—Adv.

Dr. H. B. Mueller, diseases of children, new location, 906-909 Stuart Bldg.—Adv.

Beautiful line of Walnut cedar chests at 20% Xmas discount. Open evenings until Xmas. Shurtleff's.—Adv.

Mixed Nuts—3 lbs 25c, 2 lbs. 35c, 2 lbs 47c. Hot peanuts, 2 lbs. 25c. Buy fresh candy made in Lincoln at Grand Grocery Co. 1000 P St.—Adv.

Your Checking and savings accounts invited. Continental State Bank. Terminal bldg., O St. at Tenth.—Adv.

Blooming Plants 50c and up. Fresh cut flowers. Baskets and center pieces. Robt. S. Griswold, 110 No. 10th. B1740—Adv.

Chocolates—You know, 5 lb box. Gillen's assorted flavors 99c. Many buy them by the dozen at Grand Grocery Co. 1000 P St. Get yours Monday.—Adv.

We close for over Christmas. Open Monday morning, Dec. 31st. So Merry Christmas to all. Oyster Loaf Restaurant, 333 So. 11th—Adv.

Large assortment of toys and games of all kinds reduced 33 1-3 per cent and 50 per cent. All Horsmann and Madame Hendren Dolls 33 1-3 off. Hardy's—Adv.

Mirrors, lamps, magazine baskets, tables, desks, card tables and all Xmas goods 20% off. Open evenings until Xmas. Shurtleffs 1335 L st.—Adv.

Says Is Bankrupt—John J. Parde of Beatrice, a truck driver, filed a petition in bankruptcy in federal court Saturday morning. He listed liabilities totaling $5,721.65.

Divorce Granted—Alice R. Nelson got a divorce Saturday from Bernard Nelson on the grounds of cruelty. A property settlement was made outside of court.

Rockford all Walnut dining suite or Shurtleff's Quality dining room suite the Ideal Gift from the family to the family. Open evenings until Xmas. Shurtleff's new location 1335 L St.—Adv.

Give Useful Christmas Gifts for they are appreciated. A "Mary Jane" dress or apron will be sure to please her. Pretty styles and colors to choose from. Mary Jane Garment Co., 1423 O St.—Adv.

Wife Granted Decree — Ellen Blackburn was awarded a divorce from Charles Blackburn Saturday in District court on the grounds of non-support. She is to have custody of their son.

Peerless Cleaners will return any garments tomorrow evening that are received by 11 a. m. Men's suits, top coats, ladies' plain wool dresses and suits $1.00. Phone B6731.—Adv.

Named Co-Administrator — May Morley was appointed by County Judge Reid Saturday as co-administrator of the Anna R. Hall estate. The First Trust company was named in the will as executor.

Walt Ludwig says that one of the best and most appreciated Christmas gifts for a man is a tailored suit, overcoat or tuxedo. Just give him an order on me. Ludwig's Tailor Shop, 215 So. 13th—Adv.

Yes we can clean and press men's suits, hats, caps, overcoats, sweaters and gloves for Christmas. Phone us in the morning, Modern Cleaners, Soukup and Westover, Mgrs., F2377—Adv.

Baking Chickens, lb. 30c, hens, lb., 30c, geese, lb., 25c, ducks, lb. 27c. Rabbits, each 28c. Jonathan apples basket $2.59. Winesap apples, bskt., $1.89. Weiler's Market, 214 No. 10th, B1000—Adv.

Municipal Coal and Gasoline station closed Christmas day—Gasoline 17c. Bingo Hi-Test 19c, tax included. Coal station offers Petroleum Carbon at $14.25, Poteau and Paris Semi $12.75—delivered. Other coals similarly priced.—Adv.

Divorce Petition — Richard F. Stout was sued for divorce Saturday in District court by Ethel Edna Stout. They were married June 17, 1915. She charges cruelty and offers to make more specific statement of his alleged acts if required to do so.

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Christmas flowers, plants, baskets, wreaths and candles at moderate prices. Open Sunday and Christmas mornings, with delivery service at 10th and N streets. One block south of O. Phone B5500. Griswold Seed & Nursery Co. (The Original Griswold Co.)—Adv.

Auto Ransacked—Two strings of Christmas tree lights and two one-pound boxes of candy were stolen out of a car belonging to Mrs. A. F. Steinhausen, rural route No. 1, while it was parked near Eleventh and N streets between 3 and 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Box Car Looted—A Union Pacific box car in transit from Omaha to Beatrice Friday was looted of one case of dishes, three cases of shoes, one case of coffee and one case of underwear, according to information reaching Lincoln police late Saturday.

Two Bicycles Stolen—A bicycle belonging to Billy Beachley, 1226 D street, was taken from Fifteenth and O streets, and one belonging to August Sitzman, 2335 North Thirty-second street, was taken from Thirteenth and O streets Saturday afternoon.

Given Jail Sentence—Dale Melton pleaded guilty in federal court Saturday morning to the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor and was sentenced by Judge Munger to serve thirty days in the Lancaster county jail. Melton had been confined in the jail since November 30, having been unable to furnish bond.

Start Return Trip—Deputy Sheriff Charles Hughart started back from Jacksonville, Fla., Saturday night with Randolph Johnson according to word received by Sheriff Claude Hensel. The deputy sheriff went to Jacksonville more than a week ago with extradition papers for Johnson, who is wanted here on the charge of forgery. Though Johnson had been expected to waive formalities, he started a habeas corpus action that delayed the proceedings. He has now dismissed the habeas corpus case, according to Hughart's telegram.

Rotary Meeting Monday — The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary club will be Monday, December 24. The program will be an observance of dads and daughters day.

Shopping Bag Found—A brown shopping bag containing groceries was found in the corridor of the post office Saturday afternoon. The owner may recover the articles by applying to the postmaster.

Watches Taken—Two watches with a combined value of $75, were stolen from the faculty locker room at the university coliseum between 2 and 4:30 Saturday afternoon, police were informed. The watches belonged to C. Curtis Towle and J. Kenneth Cozier, both of 1800 E street.

Slightly Hurt in Crash—Mrs. W. W. Ilgenfritz, 1228 North Twenty-fifth street, suffered a cut on one foot and slight body bruises when the car, driven by Charles Johannsen of Angora, Neb., in which she was riding, was struck by another automobile at Tenth and R streets about 11 o'clock Saturday morning. The driver of the other car stopped but did not give his name, Mr. Johannsen reported to police.

Optimists Meet Wednesday— The regular meeting of the Optimist club scheduled for Tuesday has been postponed until Wednesday because of Christmas. It is to be a father and daughter day luncheon at the Cornhusker hotel, with the daughters furnishing the program following the luncheon. A number of the members have made arrangements to entertain girls at White hall in University Place.

Requisition for Stetson.—Papers directing the return of Fred Stetson, alias Jackson, alias Wilson, from Cedar Rapids, Ia., to this state on the charge of breaking jail at Tekamah last September have been issued by the governor. Stetson was identified at Cedar Rapids by means of his finger prints. At the time of his getaway he was awaiting trial for burglarizing a Farmer's Union co-operative store on June 16.

Two Handbags Stolen— Anna Fastenau of Nebraska City and Mrs. August Rettig, 1937 North Twenty-eighth street, informed police Saturday afternoon that their handbags were stolen from counters of Lincoln stores while they were making purchases in other parts of the stores. Miss Fastenau's purse contained check books and personal articles but no money. In Mrs. Rettig's pocketbook was 35 cents and miscellaneous articles.

The Big Gift Shop. Geo. Bros.—Adv.

About People

The Farragut post of the Woman's Relief Corps met Saturday afternoon at the Elks hall for a business meeting. Three members were initiated. Reports of the flower, relief and Americanization committees were read. Five comrades were present. Emmogene Downey presided. The 1929 officers of the G. A. R. and Farragut Relief corps will be installed Saturday evening, January 12, at the chamber of commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Burgen of Omaha will spend Christmas and the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burgen of the Lincoln hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brigham and sons Jack and Bob of Chicago arrived in Lincoln Saturday afternoon to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lawior and Mrs. J. M. Doyle. Before her marriage, Mrs. Brigham was Miss Faye Doyle. Mrs. Lawior will entertain a few friends at luncheon and bridge Thursday afternoon at her home, 1737 South Twenty-sixth street, in honor of Mrs. Brigham.

The La Soiree Bridge club met Thursday evening at the home of Miss Lucile Reinhardt, 2522 Sumner street for a Christmas party.

There were three tables of bridge with three guests, Florence McClung, Jessie Stearns and Minnie Johnson. First prize was won by Miss Billie Johnson, consolation prize was won by Miss Florence Wanmer.

There was a Christmas tree and the favors and decorations had yule tide for the theme. Santa Claus came to hand out all the gifts.

Miss Mary Osborn of the English department of the Emporia state teachers college at Emporia, Kan., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Osborn, 602 South Sixteenth street. She will return to Emporia December 30.

S. Gordon, 2225 Vine street, announced today the marriage of his daughter, Dorothy Gordon, to J. Harry Diamond, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Diamond, 1116 South Fifteenth street, which took place Saturday afternoon at Chicago. After an extended trip east Mr. and Mrs. Diamond will make their home in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gross announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Mollie Gross, to Marvin C. Johnson of Lincoln, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson of Gridley, Calif.

Paul Spere son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spere, arrived home this morning from Onarga Military school at Onarga, Ill. He brought with him a schoolmate, Bruce Ammermon of Onarga, Ill., to spend the holidays. In honor of the two ybos, Mr. and Mrs. Spere will give a dinner for four couples today at their home, 1645 C street. Mr. Ammermon, who is a talented organist, will go to Omaha during vacation to play at one of the Omaha theaters.

Secretary of State Frank Marsh and his family have gone to Indianola to spend Christmas day and the rest of the week with Mrs. Marsh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Andrews.

Harry W. Scott and family left Saturday for Pawnee City to spend the holidays.

Miss Faye Cook and H. M. Wolfe both of Lincoln were married recently in Longmont, Colo., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Truman. Only the Truman family and the family of Rev. Allen Rhen, who officiated, were present during the ceremony. A wedding dinner was served immediately afterwards. The couple will stay in Longmont a few days before returning to Lincoln to make their home.

The Booster club of Local No. 2 of Master Barbers gave a Christmas party Tuesday evening with a Christmas tree, gifts and a program of entertainment. Hostesses were Mrs. Leach, Mrs. Davenport, Mrs. Spahule and Mrs. Black.

Births

CAMPBELL—Mr. and Mrs. John D. (Alice Holt), 2918 Plymouth street, December 21, a boy.

HOLLOWAY—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob B. (Etta May Hickerson), 1134 C street, December 20, a girl.

Coming Events

T. P. A. dance, Rosewilde, Saturday at 8:30 p. m.

MRS. MORRISON COURT REPORTER

Photo by Hauck.
Mrs. Alma Morrison.

Named by Judge-elect Lincoln Frost, who takes office January 3, as his official reporter in District court.

DEATHS

Lillian May Bice, 4 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bice, died at 7:13 Saturday evening at her home, 821 West Washington street. The body is at Henry Brown's, where funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Interment will be in Wyuka.

Joseph W. Smith, 82, died at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Grand Island. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. C. MacIntyre and Mrs. Dora Finch of Lincoln and Mrs. William Beeson of Santa Maria, Cal. and one son, Carl E. Smith of Sioux City, Ia. The body is at Hodgman's where funeral services will be held at 10:30 Monday morning with Rev. Ray E. Hunt officiating. Interment will be in Malcolm cemetery.

Charles C. Stueck, 73, died Saturday evening at his farm home near Milford. He had been a resident of Seward county for fifty-three years. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Evangelical church in Milford. Interment will be in the Milford cemetery.

Catherine M. Eitel, 76, died at 6:20 Saturday evening at the home of her niece, Mrs. George P. Eitel, 911 E street. She is survived by two sons, John P. Pabst of Denver and Lucas Pabst of Sheridan, Wyo. The body is being held at Splain and Schnell's pending funeral arrangements.

Sarah Jane Johnson, 2?, died at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Peoria, Ill. Her home was in Lincoln. No funeral arrangements have been made.

The body of Nicholas Venten is being held at Splain and Schnell's pending funeral arrangements.

Funeral services for Mrs. Isabel Carns will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home, 2844 North Fiftieth street, with Dr. H. P. Fox officiating. The pallbearers will be: O. H. Bimson, Howard Durham, William Stoner, Leslie Thomas, Clarence Dixon and Cecil Gates. Interment will be in Wyuka. The body will be held at Castle, Roper and Matthews' until Monday morning.

Funeral services for Grace Bute will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Seventh Day Adventist church, College View, with Rev. H. U. Stevens officiating. Interment in College View cemetery. The body will be held at Castle, Roper and Matthews' until time for the services.

Funeral services for Hattie Berry will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the church at Eighth and J streets with Rev. Mr. Johnson officiating. Interment in Wyuka.

Funeral services for Lena Holmes will be held at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Mt. Zion Baptist church, Twelfth and F streets, with Rev. H. W. Botts officiating. The body is at Henry Brown's.

Funeral services for Mrs. Alta Spelts have been postponed until 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at Henry Brown's chapel with Rev. J. W. Hilton officiating. Interment in Wyuka.

Funeral services for Edward Givens will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Umberger's chapel with Rev. R. T. Baer officiating. Veterans of the G. A. R. will take part in the services. The following Sons of Veterans will act as pallbearers: Minor S. Bacon, Frank Shean, W. S. Campbell, Fred Bricka, Hiram Myers and W. A. Bennett. Interment will be in Wyuka.

Funeral services for Mrs. L. W. Gammon will be held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon at the Church of the Latter Day Saints, Twenty-sixth and H streets. Interment will be in Lincoln Memorial park cemetery.

Peter J. Sage, 77, died at 9:30 Saturday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alice Greenley, 723 North Tenth street. Besides his daughter, he is survived by one son, James Sage of Plattsburg, Mo. The body is at Henry Brown's, where funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Monday morning. Interment in Wyuka.

Marriage Licenses

THE FOLLOWING LICENSES TO wed have been issued in County court:

Name and address	age
Joseph E. Johnson, Raymond	25
Leona E. Heidtbrink, Malcolm	22
Everett L. Christlieb, Wymore	29
Blythe E. Moran, Wymore	28
James C. Wilson, Ames	28
Alice W. Olmsted, Rokeby	22
Paul L. Gross, College View	24
Merna V. Mills, Lincoln	22
Hubert J. Trudeau, Lincoln	31
Dessa G. Cooley, Wauzeka, Wis.	29
Adrian G. Ehernberger, Schuyler	21
Esther M. Miller, Lincoln	22

Stolen Cars

Roadster belonging to Frank Kinman, St. Francis apartments, stolen from Thirty-fifth and W streets between 9 and 10:30 p. m., Saturday.

John Dillon, 1701 L street, reported to the police that a coach owned by the Tiltoun Furniture Co., was stolen from Twenty-fourth and South streets between 8 and 11:30 Saturday evening.

Sedan belonging to M. E. Thurber, 2800 O street, stolen from Thirteenth and P streets between 11 and 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Coupe belonging to J. B. Huffman, 514 North Eighteenth street, stolen from his home sometime Friday night.

TRANSPORTATION COSTS STUDIED

Survey Shows $187,000 Spent Taking Children To School.

The Nebraska State Teachers association has just completed another survey in connection with its report on equality of educational opportunities in Nebraska, according to E. M. Hosman, secretary. This study is the second and involves state aid for school transportation. The other was on the status of taxation in Nebraska.

The new survey reveals that in 1926-27 approximately $187,000 was spent for school transportation in the state, more than 5,500 children being taken to and from their studies. A comparison of the expenditures shows that they range from nothing to thirty counties, to $19,727 in Gage county.

Transporting pupils to and from schools is general throughout the United States, and has become recognized as a legal and necessary expense in connection with educational activities, the report says. It adds that the system enables weak districts to consolidate with the stronger and obtain for their children better school facilities.

The present move in school transportation has made high school education available and possible for thousands of rural pupils, the report says, and adds:

"The soundness of the policy is not questioned.

"The study shows that current methods of distributing state aid for transportation are inadequate. Some counties are transporting more children than an adequate plan would authorize and at an undue cost; while others have inadequate transportation facilities.

"The study works out a formula to calculate the reasonable cost and need for transportation. The formula is based upon the relative needs of different communities for transportation at its relative cost distributed with respect to the abilities of the various communities to support education.

"The density of population, the need, the means and the cost is worked out for computing the cost of school transportation. A minimum cost can be arrived at for any county in the state on the basis of elementary teacher units.

"The study recommends that a minimum program of school transportation be established and that it remain optional with each school district as to whether it would take advantage of the minimum aid offered by the state. If a county or a district is spending less than the minimum, the difference is made up from the state aid fund. If two districts decide to consolidate, and avail themselves of the state aid offered for transportation, the sum available is known.

"The state department of education would be responsible for approving and supervising the transportation in each county."

VETERANS WILL OFFER STATUTE

To Provide For Discharge From Hospital Of Mental Patients.

Looking ahead to the establishment of a United States veterans' bureau hospital at Lincoln within the next year or so, officials of the Nebraska American Legion will present a request to the legislature this winter for the passage of a bill giving that institution authority to discharge patients committed to it suffering from mental maladies, when they are found to be cured.

In other states where hospitals are located, it has been found difficult to secure the release of such patients without going through an elaborate legal routine. They are usually committed in the first instance as the result of findings by a county insanity commission, and as the law of Nebraska now stands it would require court hearings and orders to free them from confinement.

A uniform bill has been proposed for enactment by all states of the union from which the following section will be taken as the subject matter of a bill to be introduced in the legislature:

"Whenever it appears that a veteran of any war, military occupation, or expedition is eligible for treatment in a United States veterans' bureau hospital and commitment to such hospital is necessary for the proper care and treatment of such veteran, the courts of this state are hereby authorized to communicate with the official in charge of such hospital with reference to available facilities and eligibility, and upon receipt of a certificate from the official in charge of such hospital the court may then direct such veteran's commitment.

"Therefore, such veteran upon admission shall be subject to the rules and regulations of such hospital, whose officials shall be vested with the same powers now exercised by superintendents of state hospitals for mental diseases within this state, with reference to the retention of custody of the veteran so committed. Notice of such pending proceedings shall be furnished the person to be committed and his right to appear and defend shall not be denied."

Auto Accidents

A car driven by G. W. Daxtater of Bennett was damaged badly when it was hit by one driven by John Miller, 1035 Lake street, at Nineteenth and Q streets Saturday noon.

Mrs. I. D. Woodworth of Pleasantdale informed police Saturday afternoon that her car was struck by a hit-and-run driver at Seventeenth and O streets about 2 o'clock and daamged considerably.

A car driven by Vernon Olsen of Loup City was damaged about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon when it was struck by another car at Tenth and N streets in backing from the curbing.

Slight damage was done to cars driven by Dr. Rea Buchanan, 927 Security Mutual building, and C. M. Chenoweth, 1349 L street, when they collided at Fourteenth and L streets about 9:30 Saturday night.

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Obituary

MRS. MYRTLE BRYANT.

Myrtle Bryant was born April 21, 1900, in California, Mo., and died December 12, 1928, in Minot, N. D., age 28 years, 7 months and 21 days.

Lincoln was her childhood home. She was graduated from the Havelock high school in 1919 and September 12, 1922, she married George Bryant at St. Paul, Minn. They lived at St. Paul until two years ago, when they moved to Minot. Mrs. Bryant contracted a cold which developed into influenza and she passed away after an illness of only two days.

She is survived by her husband; her father and mother; and three sisters, Mrs. C. C. Scott of Springfield, Mo., Mrs. L. E. McBride of Lincoln and Mrs. L. E. Goodwin of Salt Lake City, Utah. Funeral services were held at 11:30 Sunday morning December 16, at St. Patrick's church, Havelock, with Rev. D. B. O'Connor officiating. Interment was made in Lincoln Memorial park cemetery.

MRS. J. L. GIER.

Barbara Anna Schoenstein was born July 12, 1848 at Walheim, Kreis Aachen, Rheinland, Germany. On May 14, 1876, she married John L. Gier. To this union six children were born: Barbara Gertrude who died in infancy, Mrs. Gertrude Schmidt who died at the age of 32, Bonaventura Rosa, who died at 14, Aloysius Lamber who died when 32, Joseph Peter who died at birth, and Mary Elizabeth who resides at home.

In May, 1879, she came to America with her husband and small daughter, settled at Columbus, Neb. and lived there for sixteen years. From there they moved to Belwood where they remained seven years. For the past twenty-six years they have made their home in Seward.

May 14, 1926 they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

In January of this year, Mrs. Gier suffered a severe attack of grippe from which she never fully recovered. About two weeks ago she developed a severe cold but seemed to be recovering satisfactorily until last Friday when her condition became much worse. She contracted pneumonia and died at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon, December 19.

Surviving besides her husband and daughter, are three grandchildren, Jerome, Alois and LaRue Gier of Heartwell, Neb., a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Huetten and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held at 9:30 Friday morning at St. Vincent's Catholic church in Seward. Burial was in the Seward cemetery.

HARDWAREMEN PLAN MEETING

"A Program For Profits" Will Be Theme Of Convention Here.

The completed program for the annual convention of the Nebraska Retail Hardware association will be ready to distribute shortly after the first of the new year according to George Dietz, secretary. "A Program for Profits," will be the theme of the convention. The dates are Feb. 5 to 8 inclusive, and all sessions will be at the university coliseum.

According to Secretary Dietz the program will be subdivided into the following subjects: Buying for profit; operating for profit; planning for profit and controlling for profit.

The different subjects will be presented by members of the association and then opened for discussion from the floor, after which the result of the address and talks will be summarized.

Although the convention this year will be confined more than ever to business matters, there also will be entertainment features. Every forenoon will be given to business, the afternoons will be devoted to inspections of the exhibits on the main floor and the entertainment will come in the evening.

Aside from the entertainment that is provided annually by the exhibitors, this part of the program has not yet been completed. The exhibitors have their program well outlined, however, Mr. Dietz says, and it will be presented on Tuesday night.

The exposition which is held in connection with the convention promises to be larger than ever this year, Mr. Dietz declares. Already sixty-five exhibitors have made reservations for a larger number of booths than have ever before been engaged this early. Some of them have taken as many as five spaces to accommodate their displays.

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WELFARE FUND INCREASE ASKED

Federal Support Under Sheppard-Towner Act Will Be Withdrawn.

Because of the practical certainty that all federal financial aid for maternity and infancy work under the Sheppard-Towner act will be withdrawn after June 30, next State Welfare Secretary Frost has recommended to the governor in his departmental estimate for the coming fiscal biennium that $18,000 a year or $36,000 in all, be appropriated out of state funds for the continuance of the present activities with the same force of workers.

During the present biennium, the state has received or will receive before June 30, 1929, a total of about $13,000 from Washington by using an equal amount of state funds to match it. It has also been getting $5,000 a year—$10,000 for the biennium—from a supplemental federal appropriation which was made unconditionally.

Lion's Share from U. S.

Thus, out of a total of $36,000 being used for Sheppard-Towner administration in this two year period, $23,000 came from Uncle Sam's strongbox, and only $13,000 had to be furnished by the Nebraska treasury. In the next biennium, the entire sum used must be provided by the state. This means an increase of $23,000 in the legislative appropriation, or 143 per cent if Secretary Frost's recommendation is followed.

All of the $5,000 straight appropriation from Washington for the second fiscal year of this biennium is still on hand. The federal authorities have indicated that they want this spent for salary and expenses of a physician in holding child health clinics and performing other special work throughout the state. The doctor to do this work has been picked out and if his services can be obtained he will be employed.

For the most part, the Sheppard-Towner program consists in sending out field nurses who arrange conferences in a large number of communities and go there to instruct mothers in proper pre-natal care of themselves and in how the babies should be fed and looked after when they arrive. Often local physicians are called in to assist at the meetings.

LEGION TO GIVE YULETIDE PARTY

Annual Christmas Program at Club Rooms Monday Night.

The American legion and auxiliary will give a Christmas party at the club rooms at 1516 N street, Monday evening beginning at 7 o'clock. The program will be as follows:

Motion pictures.
Accordian selections by John Greenwalt.
Dancing—
Toe solo by Camille Kokesch.
Russian dance by Marjory Misch.
Tap and tumblnig act by Misses Claire Elaine and Ila May Forney.
Toe dance by Louis Mercedes Rathburn.
Tap dance by Misses Kokesch, Misch and Rathburn.
Mrs. Earl Trenholm, accompanist.

About 800 attended the party given last year and more are expected this year. Apples, candy and nuts will be given and young folks and grown ups in ex-service men's families are invited to attend.

The committee in charge is as follows: C. S. Kittinger, chairman; Nick Peterson, vice chairman; Bert R. Anderson, Lynn Decker, Ivan V. Snyder and Dr. L. C. Patterson.

POLICE REPORT

The following table shows the arrests made by the Lincoln police department during the week of December 15 to December 21.

Charge	No. arrested
Liquor violations	3
Drunk	9
Speeding	6
Investigation	3
Auto theft	1
Arrested for outside authorities	2
Traffic violations	30
Total	52

Asks Assistance—Lincoln police received a telephone call Saturday evening from Mrs. Carl Gimmie of Chicago, asking the assistance of the department in locating Charles Cravis, believed to be living in Lincoln. Mrs. Gimmie stated that Cravis' brother, L. A. Cravis, had died in Chicago and she was trying to locate his relatives.

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Watermelon A Favorite Dish of "Oldest" Dog

By HARRY L. PETERSON.

CARNS, Neb., Dec. 22—The oldest dog in Keya Paha county Nebraska is Buster Paris, called "Bus" for short. "Bus" is 16 years old which is a venerable age for dogs.

"Bus" was born in the spring of 1912 and has survived many a hard knock since then. "Bus" is like the hardy men of four score and 10 who like their game of golf, because he is still strong and fond of running rabbits. Another thing which goes to prove his canine vigor is the fact that he still has all his teeth. Consequently he has no dentist bills and chews bones with genuine relish.

He has considerable pep and is a fine watch dog. A year ago his owner's son "sicked" him on a friend in fun. But unfortunately "Bus" thought his master really meant the command and instantly leaped at the man and tore a big rent in his coat. "Bus" is very faithful with those he likes and will stay with them no matter what the delay. He is a good fighter and always seems to realize when danger threatens women for when strangers approach too near his mistress he growls. Another hobby of his is attacking skunks.

"Bus" is probably the only dog in the state that has a taste for green corn. He also likes water melon. There is one thing that "Bus" is much afraid of and that is thunder. It is due perhaps to the fact some years ago when he was sleeping on the porch of the house the building was struck by a bolt of lightening which tore loose rafters and gave him a heavy shock. Ever since then he has feared thunder.

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Nebraska News

CAROL SERVICE FOR FAIRBURY

Program Presented By Pupils of the Public Schools.

(Special to The Star.)

FAIRBURY, Neb., Dec. 22—The fifth annual Christmas carol service presented by pupils of the Fairbury public schools under the direction of Miss Wanda Cook was given to a crowded auditorium at the high school building Friday evening.

Approximately 400 children from the three ward schools participated, the heavier music being sung by the high school glee clubs. Two features of the program, which consisted of varied numbers, was a choir of boy sopranos from the sixth, seventh and eighth grades in the number "Adeste Fidelis," and the traditional number, "Silent Night," given by the glee clubs with the "echo obligato." The echo obligato to "Silent Night" has become one of the traditional numbers of the excellent Christmas carol service given annually at Fairbury hig hschool.

Several other schools in the state have asked permission to use Miss Cook's obligato in their Christmas carol services.

"The Christ Child," a Christmas cantata by C. B. Hawley, will be given this Sunday by the united choirs of the Baptist, Christian, Methodist and Presbyterian churches, under the direction of Harold L. Chatelain. A chorus of about fifty voices will sing the choral part and special parts will be sung by a dozen voices. In order that more people of the community may hear the program, arrangements have been made to have it given twice, in the afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Baptist church and in the evening at 7:30 at the Methodist church.

DEATH CALL FOR POPULAR PIONEER PERKINS COUNTY

(Special to The Star.)

GRANT, Neb., Dec. 22—With the death last Sunday in a hospital at Holyoke, Colo., of John Granville Sexson, Grant and Perkins county lost one of their most ppular and prgressive citizens. What was at first believed to be intestinal flu proved to be acute appendicitis and an operation failed to save his life. Funeral services at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon were conducted by Rev. J. V. Bandy, assisted by Rev. C. R. Lichte, and interment was in Fairview cemetery.

Mr. Sexson was 61 years of age and came to Perkins county in 1886. For a number of years he was engaged in farming, later movin gto Grant, where he entered business and became a leader in every civic and forward looking movement. He was deeply interested in the welfare of his fellow men and did much for the betterment of those with whom he came in contact. He is survived by his windo wand three brothers.

CRETE NOTES

(Special to The Star.)

CRETE, Neb., Dec. 22—The sacred cantata, "The Christ Child," will be given at Grace Methodist church Sunday evening by a choir of forty voices. The choir broadcast the cantata last Sunday afternoon from KMMJ at Clay Center and members have received many compliments on the program.

Word has been received here of the death at Plattsmouth Friday of John L. Tidball, sr., as the result of a stroke of apoplexy suffered that morning. Mr. Tidball was an early resident of Crete, being associated with the late Horace Fuller in the lumber firm of Tidball & Fuller. Later he was president of the First National bank, now the First State bank. His wife died seventeen years ago. Mr Tidball is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Katherine Johnston of Wyoming, Mrs. Mary Reed of Boulder, Colo., and Mrs. Harriet Johnson of Holdrege; and two sons, Clayton in Wyoming, and John L., jr., of Plattsmouth, at which place he had made his home. There are also a brother and two sisters, R. M. Tidball of Lincoln, Mrs. Maggie Laurence of Indiana and Mrs. L. J. Cooper of Crete. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made, but interment will be in the family lot in Riverview cemetery, Crete.

POSTOFFICE BUSY.

(Special to The Star.)

WYMORE, Neb., Dec. 22—As an indication of what the Christmas mail rush is in Wymore, an electric automatic stamp cancellation and counting machine employed in the Wymore postoffice, registered 7,322 letters and pieces of first class mail as having passed through Friday, and Postmaster F. E. Crawford estimated that today would equal or probably surpass this record, the largest known at this postoffice. The record does not include postal cards, packages and other matter which passed through the office on the date in question, but just letters and cards enclosed in envelopes as first class mail. A heavy business is noted in money orders.

DEATH AT WYMORE.

(Special to The Star.)

WYMORE, Neb., Dec. 22—Galen Schoff, 71, pioneer resident of Wymore, carpenter and contractor here for the past half century died at his home Friday, following an illness of a month. He is survived by the wife and several brothers here, besides seven children, George, Harve, Jim, Ray, Ralph, Walter and Dorothy, all of Wymore.

SANTA CLAUS AT ALMA.

(Special to The Star.)

ALMA, Neb., Dec. 22—A community program was given in the auditorium Saturday night under the supervision of the Lions club with the assistance of Santa Claus. Treats were given to all the kiddies and worthy families were also remembered.

MARRIED FIFTY YEARS.

(Special to The Star.)

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 22—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob E. Andrews, living over the state line south of here in Kansas, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary next Monday. They will keep open house Monday evening from 8 to 10 for all of their friends.

ZELLERS NAMED COURT REPORTER

GEORGE G. ZELLERS.

University graduate and resident of Lincoln for nine years who has been named by Judge E. B. Chappell, newly elected to the district bench, as his official court reporter.

SEWARD NOTES

(Special to The Star)

SEWARD, Neb., Dec. 22 — E. B. Hawley and family have gone to Beatrice to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Erle Smiley were Omaha visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Minnie Hartwig is spending the winter in Denver with her daughters, Mrs. James Croy and Mrs. S. Heumann.

The executive board of the American Legion auxiliary held a meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. A. L. Keester, the newly elected president.

Mr. and Mrs. Erich Haase of Chicago are spending the holidays at the home of Prof. Karl Hasse.

The Cheerabits of the Methodist church held the last business meeting and party of the year Tuesday night at the church parlors. Mrs. Slothower was chairman of the committee, composed of Mrs. Bertha Hartman, Mrs. A. H. Patterson, Mrs. Alex Noyce and Mrs. Earl Slothower. Novel games were played during the evening and there was a Christmas exchange. Refreshments symbolic of the season were served.

The Woman's Relief corps Friday elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Charles Boals; treasurer, Mrs. Ella Strout; senior vice president, Mrs. Buchanan; junior vice president, Mrs. Ella Henderman; conductor, Mrs. Roy White; chaplain, Mrs. D. Fairbrothers; guard, Mrs. Hazel Archer.

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Chris Rolfsmeier, 60, who died suddenly Sunday. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Frieda Groff, three brothers and one sister. Interment was at Greenwood cemetery, Seward.

Perry Stewart of Minneapolis spent Friday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Boyd Edwards.

K. C. Fouts and family left Friday for Sioux City, Ia., where they will spend ten days at the home of Mrs. Fouts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bridenbaugh.

Miss Nan Miller left Thursday for Des Moines, where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning for Charles Dickinson, 57, who died at his home Monday. Rev. W. E. Ludwig had charge of the services at the home, after which the body was taken to Omaha for cremation.

Dr. Henry Jones of the faculty of the University of California, Berkeley, left Monday, after a short visit here with his mother, Mrs. Rosa Jones.

Seward schools were dismissed Friday until Wednesday, January 2.

Miss Helen Hildebrand of the Wahoo nigh school faculty came Friday to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hildebrand.

Mrs. Carl Rosenlof, Mrs. Florence Tipton, Ruth Greenwood, Mrs. Ed Trute and Miss Maude Preice, Myrtle Douty, Julia Bruce and Dora Bek were hostesses at Mrs. Trute's home Monday evening. Christmas ideas prevailed throughout the decorations and refreshments. Mrs. Vera Luhe received high score. Miss Pauline Burkett and Mrs. Eloise Busche were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Crouse entertained the Wednesday Night Bridge club at a 6:30 dinner at their home.

Miss Marga Link entertained her voice students at a songfest at her home Tuesday evening.

Chapter OC, P. E. O. met at the home of Mrs. Helen Goehner Tuesday evening for the annual Christmas party. Roll call was responded to with Bible verses. Gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Owen Ayers and Mrs. Carl Rosenlof were received as members.

The annual Christmas party for Royal Neighbors and their families was held Saturday night. There was a gift exchange for juveniles and for adults.

The Athena Delphian chapter met Monday at Mrs. Roy Belden's home. Mrs. Sandusky led the lesson on French opera. Mrs. Roy Schick will lead the lesson att he next meeting. When Mrs. Sandusky will be hostess.

Mrs. E. E. Betzer was hostess to the J. U. T. club at a one o'clock luncheon Monday. The table was covered with a cloth from Italy, and the place cards Mrs. Betzer had brought from Holland. The favors were sent from Georgia by Mrs. Carlos Boyes. A four course menu was served. Meesdames Ben Norval, Charles Downing, M. A. V. Davis, Mel Gordon and Frank Groff were guests of the club.

Elmer VanHorn of the high school faculty left Saturday for Chicago, where he will spend the holidays.

Dr. C. C. Stryson spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the veterinarians' convention at Omaha.

Miss Lucille Joern came from Stephens college at Columbia, Mo., Thursday to spend the holidays with here parents.

Mrs. R. S. Norval spent last week in Lincoln visiting her daughter, Mrs. Julius Harpham.

Miss Doris Heumann, a student at Christian college, Columbia, Mo., is at home for the holiday season.

Miss Ethel Chapman is visiting her parents at Fort Laramie, Wyo.

Miss Lillian Jeary, who teaches in the Arcadia high school, arrived Saturday for a visit at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller came from Ord to spend their vacation at the Harvey Miller home.

Walter Landis, a Hastings college student, is spending his vacation at the Judge Landis home.

Mrs. J. W. Fouts of Diller, who has been visiting her son, K. C. Fouts, left Saturday for Joyville, S. D., where she will visit relatives.

Judge T. L. Norval, who recently returned to his Los Angeles home, presented the Seward city library the complete set of the publications of the Nebraska Historical society, from 1885 to 1927, with the exception of one volume, which is unobtainable.

The W. R. C. will hold public installation on January 11, and has invited the auxiliary members to be guests at the luncheon. Several Relief corps ladies from Lincoln will be present to assist in putting on the work.

Mrs. L. H. Diers, Mrs. Walter Herpolshiemer and Mrs. Carl Rosenlof were hostesses at the community club Christmas party on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gillan of York spent Sunday at the John Gillan home.

County Judge Bek married Francis L. Sims of Friend and Esther Zeiman of Crete last Saturday.

M. M. Campion is confined to his bed at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Gillan, as the result of a fall in which his hip was injured. He is a G. A. R. veteran.

Jack Devoe of the junior high faculty, left Friday for Lebanon, where he will spend the holidays.

Mrs. Ray Gannon spent last week visiting Omaha relatives.

Mrs. Clifton Green entertained her little girls' Sunday school class at her home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Boyd Edwards and daughter, Erma, left Saturday for Cortland where they will spend the holidays at the C. E. Stewart home.

The chamber of commerce will entertain the families of its members at a New Years eve party. Dancing will be the feature of the entertainment.

Harry Rigdon has been appointed to take the place of Frank Graff, woh recently resigned from the park board.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller entertained the Evening Card club at their home Thursday. Plates were laid for sixteen at a table beautifully decorated with Christmas suggestions. Gifts were distributed to each one present. Mrs. Jake Thomas and Mrs. T. H. Wake won the high scores.

Otto Langnor has sold his home on North Sixth street to Mrs. Harrison Anderson.

Miss Adeline Sundermann is visiting relatives at Clarinda, Ia.

Beatrice Arranges For Big Christmas

Various Organizations To See That Everyone In The City Partakes Of Good Cheer.

(Special to The Star.)

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 22—Beatrice will observe the Christmas season this year as it never has before. The Elks and Goodfellows of this city have arranged to provide liberally for the needy, as have other organizations, such as the welfare association and various church societies.

A children's Christmas party was held in firemen's hall Saturday morning, at which gifts were presented to several hundred little folks. Special programs will be rendered in the chucches on Sunday evening.

The business part of the city is decorated with small Christmas trees, lighted with colored electric lights, and the fronts of the stores are olso decorated with holiday attire. In many homes lighted Christmas trees, bells and other decorations are in evidence. The merchants report a good holiday trade during the past week.

DEATH AT STELLA.

(Special to The Star.)

STELLA, Neb., Dec. 22—John A. Vaught, 80, resident of this community for fort yyears, died at his home here Friday. He was a native of Illinois and had been a farmer during most of his life, retiring 25 years ago. He is survived by two sons and two daughters, Cloyd of Stella and Wesley of Republican City, and Miss Carrie at home and Mrs. Jacob Robinson of Oklahoma City. Funeral services will be held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon, in charge of C. J. Bukoutz, burial in Stella cemetery.

EASTERN STAR ELECTS.

(Special to The Star.)

ALMA, Neb., Dec. 22—Excelsior chapter No. 88, O. E. S. held election of officers electing Miss Mayma Thompson, worthy matron, J. G. Thompson worthy patron, Miss Faye Achen associate matron, R. G. Dunlap associate patron, Mrs. R. W. Porter secretary and C. E. Alter as treasurer. Installation will be held in January.

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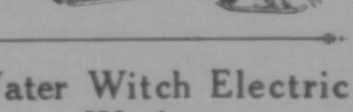

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$89.45
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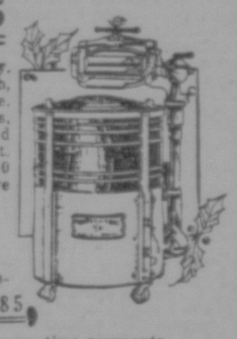


Water Witch Washer
Equipped with gasoline motor. $130.85
Also sold on easy time payments.

Big Reduction in Toys
1-5 to 1-3
This includes hundreds of toys not listed here. All are selected from our fresh stock of new toys and we are priceing them very low for quick clearance as we do not want to carry them over. Quantities are limited. Only a few of a kind. Shop early.

Gifts for every member of the family

Silverware Sets
Victory Pattern
26 pieces; 25-year quality. Guaranteed $10.19

Silverware
Empire Pattern
26 pieces, 40-year guaranteed. A fine gift $17.28

Flip Flop Electric Toasters
Nickel plated and polished, doors and handle; heat insulated $2.98

Electric Corn Poppers
Will pop a large batch at one time. Best grade heating element $1.65

Electric Percolators
9-cup aluminum, ebony handle. Excellent quality $2.55

Buck Skein Lumber Jackets
Heavy double weight, specially processed cotton. Windproof. Wear well $4.98

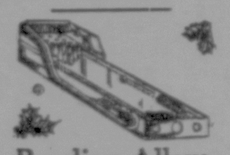
Roller Skates
Nickel plated steel, adjustable, ball bearing $1.00

Auto Robes
All wool, plaids, fringed; 54 x 76 inches $8.10

Belt Sets
Initialed. Buckle, watch chain and leather belt $1.00

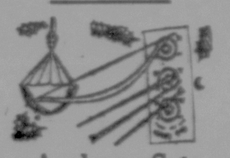
Leather Coats
Best quality horsehide. Body wool lined $10.15

Boys' Tool Chests
$2.69
17 tools in a hardwood chest. Saws, planes, levels, chisels, braces and bits, hammers, etc. Chest 16x8x5⅞ inches.



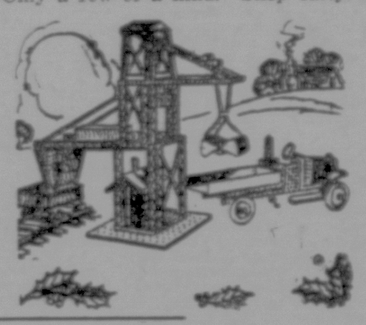
Bowling Alleys
$1.19
All steel, automatic, pin setting, bowling alley.

Wagon and Blocks
$1.48
Wagon full of blocks. Colored wood box. About 156 tools in all.

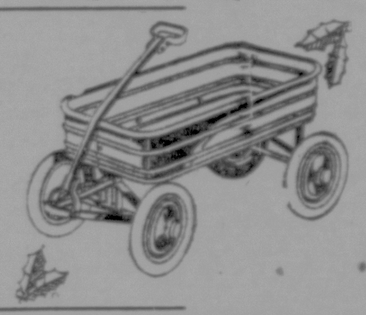


Archery Set
47c
2 in 1 combination bow and arrow set, parachute and 3 arrows.

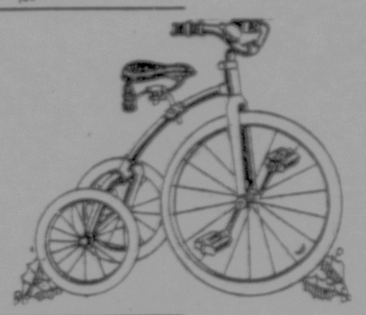
"Tru-Model" Construction Toy
65c
The newest and most complete construction toy on the market. Educational and very interesting. Other sets up to $7.98



All Steel Coaster Wagon
$1.98
Solid steel body, curved tubular steel tongue. Strong steel gears, 10-inch double disc wheels with ⅝-inch tires. Body size 31x15 inches.



Child's Ball Bearing Velocipedes
$7.98
Famous Fairy velocipedes, sturdily constructed steel frame, ball bearing wheels. 1-in. rubber tires. Bell on handle bar.



Mechanical Trains and Tracks
$1.98

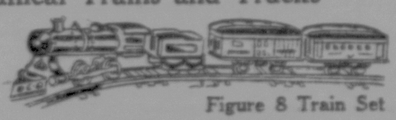


Figure 8 Train Set
Locomotive, tender, baggage, passenger and observation cars. 14 pieces curved track and cross-over.

4 Car Freight Train
35 inches long with 10 pieces of curved and straight track to form 100 inch oval $1.89

2 Car Train
24 inch, 10 pieces of curved and straight track to form 102 inch oval $1.48

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Ukuleles
Workmanship, tone and playing quality good $2.12

Men's Slippers
Wool, with soft padded leather soles 98c

Women's Slippers
Wool, with soft padded leather soles $1.00

Flashlights
Fiber case, 10-inch, 3-cell $1.52

Cotton Blankets
Plaids, in a good grade; 70 x 80 inches $2.05

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Superior to any other portable on the market $22.35

Cigar and Cigarette Lighters
An acceptable gift 95c

Fountain Pens
Unusual values $1.65

Elgin Bicycles
22-inch size. Cherry enamel. $31.83

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U. S. BUSINESS GOOD IN 1928

Corporation Profits Were Best Since World War.

General Motors Is the Mightiest Giant in All Industry.

BY W. S. COUSINS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—(I. N. S.)—American business had a successful year in 1928. From the standpoint of corporation profits the year was without doubt the most satisfactory of any similar period since the end of the war, and the recoveries in important sections of industry that have been under depression since 1921 were carried to the highest levels yet attained.

In the first ten months of the year, the near earnings of 229 corporations, representing a complete cross-section of American business, increased 21 per cent over the corresponding period of 1927. Of these companies, 162 have reported larger incomes than for the corresponding period last year, and 67 had smaller net earnings.

The best gains of the year were made in the copper, motorcar, motor equipment, petroleum and retail chain-store groups, while moderate gains were made in the Chemical, iron and steel, and machinery groups.

Copper Earnings.

Going into the matter a little more specifically, it is found that 8 copper companies showed a gain of 68 per cent in net earnings as compared with last year from 13 to 17 cents a pound; 18 motor equipment companies had net income 52 per cent higher than in 1927; 27 petroleum companies increased net earnings 45 per cent; 6 retail chain stores increased 35 per cent; 8 chemical companies 11 per cent and 18 iron and steel companies 8 per cent.

It must be remembered, of course, that 1927 was not a good year from the corporation earnings standpoint. In the second half of the year the output of the automobile companies shrunk considerably due to the closing of the Ford works and the decline in production schedules of other important plants. The oil companies in many cases ended the year in red ink figures on their balance sheets, because of a huge overproduction of crude oil and gasoline and the consequent slumping of prices of oil products. Copper companies complained of low prices and unprofitable operations and the textile companies suffered from the same complaint.

Conditions Reversed.

Since the first quarter of the year these conditions have been reversed. Relieved of the burdens of large inventories, and finding an ever-widening market for their products at home and abroad, American industrial manufacturers were encouraged to add materially to their producing capacities and to speed up their machinery to the highest point. Thus the operations of the steel mills have kept above 80 per cent of capacity for practically all of the second half of the year, a considerable increase over 1926, the previous peak year of the post-war period.

Steel production, automobile manufacturing and building construction have held their own as the "big three" in the back-log of the country's prosperity. General Motors as an industrial money-making giant has hardly been surpassed in this or any other age, and with an aggregate of profits this year of $300,000,000, it has established a high water mark for corporation profits that will be hard to surpass, though the president of General Motors recently declared that 1929 would be more profitable for his big enterprise than any previous year.

The steady improvement in the textile industry has been one of the outstanding features of the year in the industrial world. Textile heads are striving manfully to overcome the handicap of over-production which has been holding them back for the last five years or more and many of them are already seeing daylight just around the corner.

Money Market.

The squeeze in the money market was principally in the realm of speculative borrowing, or the call loan market, but it undoubtedly had its effect upon the commercial money markets where rates have been unusually high. One by-product of high rates has been the enormous increase in earnings of the banking institutions all over the country and the consequent sky-rocketing of bank stock prices in a wide distribution of the shares all over the country.

The year closes with employment and wages at the peak of the post-war period; with buying power never better; retail trade and holiday trade booming; manufacturing corporations at or near the peak of production; order books carrying a good volume of ne worders, for home and foreign markets; political skies clearing and increasing good will at home and abroad. American business from all indications is on the threshold of a prosperous period that may stretch considerably longer than a single year.

Supreme Court Rules On Rehearing Motions

The following rulings were announced aturday morning by the Supreme court on motions for rehearings:

Buson v. Braziel, Scottsbluff, denied.

Johnston v. Crete Mills, Frontier, denied.

Beck v. State, Adams, denied.

Long v. Jorgensen, Kearney, denied.

Malcolm State bank v. Philips, Lancaster, denied.

Shewan v. Omaha National bank, Douglas, denied.

Lubker v. Lubker, Richardson, denied.

Piccolo, Italian counsul, v. American Paving Corporation, Douglas, denied.

Liner v. Burlington, Cass, denied.

Estate of Louis Hansen v. Harkson, Lancaster county, oral argument permitted.

Abshire v. First State bank of North Bend, Dodge, denied.

Michelson v. Modern Woodmen, Wheeler, denied.

Estate of Augustus Clarke v. Omaha Trust Co., Sarpy, denied.

Peters Trust Co., v. Easton, Kimball, denied.

Receiver of Broadwater bank v. Lindquist, Morrill, denied.

Lloyd George Better

LONDON, Dec. 22—(I. N. S.)—David Lloyd George, war time premier fo England, who was confined to his bed earlier this week with a severe cold, was reported "resting comfortably" at his home today.

Observing Anniversary of First Flight

A memorial commemorating the first successful flight by man was dedicated at Kitty Hawk, N. C., on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the historic flight of the Wright brothers. Orville Wright is shown in front of the memorial. Senator Hiram Bingham of Connecticut isat right.

KING IMPROVES; ENGLAND MERRY

Turn to Joyous Christmas After Weeks of Uncertainty.

Bulletins on Health of Ruler Continue to Be Favorable.

LONDON, Dec. 22—(U. P.)—England, after weeks of uncertainty over the illness of King George, turned with gratitude today to a joyful celebration of Christmas, reassured by bulletins from Buckingham palace that the king was making good progress.

It was a children's Christmas that essentially had been planned during the dark days when the king's life was threatened.

The king's earnest wish all along has been that his subjects should go ahead with their customary Christmas celebration, but the elders had been unable to plan merriment for themselves while their sovereign lay dangerously ill.

The purchase of toys for children had gone on, however, and the announcement that the king was progressing favorably brought a sudden rush of shopping as grown-ups turned to make up for lost time.

Has a Quiet Day.

An official bulletin issued tonight by the king's physicians said:

"His majesty has had a quiet day. There is no change in progress to say anything cheerful during sued until Sunday evening."

(Signed) "STANLEY HEWETT,
"HUGH RIGBY,
"DAWSON OF PENN."

The bulletin was timed at 8:30 p. m.

Every member of the king's family was at the palace except the Duke of Gloucester, who is expected Christmas eve. He sailed from Capetown, South Africa, on the mail steamer Balmoral Castle.

Still Use X-ray.

The X-ray treatments are being continued to aid him generally.

Sir William Joynson-Hicks, home secretary, sent a Christmas cheer to his constituents in Twickenham. The message said:

"I have hardly felt in the mood to say anything cheerful during the last few weeks as all of you, like myself, have been under the cloud of the king's illness.

"But now one cannot but feel that the prospect is much brighter.

"Such is the devotion in all sections of the community to his majesty for the work he does and the interest he takes in his subjects that I am sure there will be no happier wish for this Christmas tide that the king will be saved."

Medical circles felt he now may be considered definitely on the mend.

Await Announcement.

It was understood on reliable authority that the royal physicians hope to be able to announce on or about Christmas day that the king is out of danger.

Today's bulletins showed that the king, at least, is maintaining the slight progress that he showed recently, but the phrase "there is no change in progress to report," hardly could be calculated to decrease public anxiety. Everyone, therefore, awaited a definite indication that the king is definitely out of danger.

The Christmas dinner at Buckingham palace will be similar to the spreads in countless British households.

The traditional roast beef—and the plum pudding, carried to the table in a halo of blue flames from burning brandy—all will be there and the royal children will enjoy a Christmas tree.

Gifts to the king have been purchased with an eye to their use to him after he has regained his health and strength.

INDIANA SEEKS TO STOP FEE SYSTEM IN PUBLIC OFFICE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 22.—(I. N. S.) — Readjustment and standardization of salaries of all Indiana public officials with elimination of the fee system will be proposed to the next sesion of the state legislature, Lawrence F. Orr, chief examiner of the state board of accounts, has announced.

Following a survey of salaries paid county and township officials, it was learned that a number of local officials were grossly overpaid. For instance, in one year the prosecutor of Lake county where the Calumet industrial district is located, collected $125,000, upon the fee basis, a compensation greater than that paid to the president of the United States. The treasurer of Marion county in which Indianapolis is located, last year garnered $61,000 in fees, whereas his salary is only $5,000.

Six Scenarios by H. G. Wells Called Britain's Best Films

LONDON, Dec. 22—(I. N. S.)—Heralded in advance as the greatest contribution ever made to British films, six scenarios from the pen of the famous author and historian, H. G. Wells, are shortly to be filmed here.

Some sentiment attaches to this bit of news, for Wells deserted his literary work and turned his hand to writing for the films for the main purpose of giving his son, Frank Wells, a flying start in his incursion into the film producing business.

Young Wells has long been interested in motion pictures, and was active in the production of "Shooting Stars," the highly successful film made under the supervision of the Hon. Anthony Asquith, the son of Lady Oxford and Asquith. Recently he decided to go into active production himself, and his well-known father promised to cooperate.

As a result, the elder Wells has now completed six original stories for the screen. Few details are known of them, but International News service learns that at least one will reflect Wells' decisive opinions on how the world should be run. The remaining five, it is understood, will deal with varied phases of London life.

Frank Wells is to be the director, and work will be started in one of the largest studios within a few weeks.

The most important of the six scenarios, from the information which is now at hand, will be laid in a mythical Balkan kingdom. It will purport to show how wars are created, and in this case a world conflict will be precipitated by a jealous Princess whose royal sweetheart, scion of the ruling family of a neighboring country, has transferred his affections to another.

The picture will be characterized by a vivid prognostication of what the next war will be like. Wholesale destruction of life and property by ingenious means which even the most advance scientists of warfare have yet failed to discover, promise to make the film a thrilling one, if Wells does not disappoint this time, his picture will carry a powerful moral.

NEW CHEVROLET WELL RECEIVED

Al Du Teau Says Omaha Visitors Outspoken In Praising Car.

Al Du Teau on his return from Omaha where he attended the advance showing of the new Chevrolet six cylinder car, was enthusiastic in his praise of Chevrolet's new product and of the public reception showered upon it at the Omaha showing.

"Thousands attended the Omaha showing daily, and I had the opportunity of noting the most genuine demonstration of crowd enthusiasm it has ever been my privilege to witness," Mr. Du Teau said. "If the public's preference for the new Chevrolet is to be indexed by what I observed from the Omaha crowds, I feel certain that 'The outstanding Chevrolet of Chevrolet history' is destined to go down in automotive history as one of the most sensational of all sales successes.

"Omaha visitors to the showing were outspoken in their admiration of the expensive 'big car' appearance of the new models. They were pleased with the new color combinations and with the elegance of the fittings and upholstery. The feminine showgoers were especially enthusiastic over the appearance and comfort conveniences found in the new Chevrolet.

"The powerful engine with its 32 per cent increased horsepower, the product of four years intensive development by Chevrolet and General Motors, was one of the most popular exhibits at the showing. Crowds milled about the engine all day long, and were especially interested in learning that, although it develops more horsepower than its four cylinder predecessor, it can be operated with a fuel economy averaging better than 20 miles to the gallon."

The new models will be on display in the Du Teau show rooms December 29, when deliveries are scheduled to begin. Fifteen huge Chevrolet factories throughout the country are now pushing production with all the speed possible within the limits of precision manufacturing.

New Tammany Hall All But Complete; Tribes Will Move

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—When Indians move from one wigwam to another, the entire process of packing their belongings and carrying them to the new home usually takes less than a day of effort. New York, however, has a tribe of Indians who take more pains with their shifting of quarters. The allusion, of course, is to the Tammany Indians.

Some six months ago the Tammany tribe decided that its ancient and memorable tepee in East Fourteenth street had outlived its usefulness and the erection of a new home at Union Square East and Seventeenth street, was ordered. Today, the new Tammany hall is all but complete and occupation is a matter of mere weeks.

The new structure is far more worthy of a political organization such as Tammany than either the old Fourteenth street building or the society's original home at Frankfort and Nassau streets, which was built in 1811.

The granite trimmed walls of brick present a three storied colonial exterior that has elicited more than one favorable comment from New Yorkers, both with and without architectural knowledge. The designers, Thomoson, Holmes and Converse, have adhered strictly to the Georgian type of architecture and with a clever arrangement of cornices, window frames and what-not have succeeded in memorializing Tammany's early beginnings.

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ZELLERS IS NEW COURT REPORTER

Appointed by Chappell; Edward Munson Will Be Bailiff.

Assistants of Shepherd And Broady To Continue Duties.

George G. Zellers was named by Judge E. B. Chappell Saturday as his official reporter in District court where both will assume their duties the first of January.

Edward Munson, now bailiff in Municipal court, was designated at the same time as Judge Chappell's bailiff.

Mr. Zellers is 29 years old and a native of Hooper. He is an ex-service man a graduate of the University of Nebraska, member of Acacia fraternity and active in the Masonic and Elks lodges, and the American Legion.

Formerly Eberly's Secretary.

In 1924 he became private secretary to Robert E. Evans, associate justice of the Supreme court and former congressman from the third district. Upon Judge Evans' death, Zellers was appointed secretary to Associate Justice George E. Eberly and is still serving in that position. He is a member of state and national shorthand reporters' association.

Mr. Zellers is married, has been a resident of Lincoln for nine years, and lives at 1135 South Thirty-third street.

Mr. Munson also is a legion man as well as a disabled veteran. He is 39 years old and has lived in Lincoln thirty years. Married and the father of three children, he makes his home at 2011 Q street. For two and a half years he has been bailiff in Municipal court.

Judge Lincoln Frost announced Saturday that he is appointing Mrs. Alma Morrison as his reporter. He has not yet decided whom to appoint as bailiff. Neither the reporters nor the bailiffs now holding office under Judge Willard E. Stewart and Judge Mason Wheeler will hold over. Edwin R. Mockett is reporter and Freeman S. Holmes is bailiff for Judge Stewart. Minor Bacon is reporter and Albert A. Lang is bailiff for Judge Wheeler.

To Appoint Juvenile Officers.

The assistants of Judge Fred Shepherd and Judge Jefferson H. Broady will continue at their duties. They are: Myron Wheeler reporter, and Stephen Norton, bailiff for Judge Shepherd; Miss Bess A. Richards, reporter, and Oscar D. Herrick, bailiff for Judge Broady.

The district judges also appoint the two juvenile probation officers. Mrs. Grace Morning and Miss Helen Fitz Gerald now hold those positions. The law provides that the juvenile judge make the appointments but it is the custom here, at any rate, for him to consult his colleagues before making a decision.

The judges will meet January 1 to fix the court terms for the coming year and arrange their own duties for the same span of time. No other candidates have yet been put forward for the probation officers' places and the present judges are willing to have them reappointed, so far as is known.

COOPER ISSUES DENIAL.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 22—(I. N. S.)—Reports that he had announced his apopintment to the United States commissioner of education while in Bakersfield yesterday, were emphatically denied here today by William John Cooper, superintendent of California state division of education. Cooper declared that he had not been appointed and that he had received no notice from Washington, D. C., of any such appointment.

Darrow Defends Mine Leaders

Clarence Darrow (left) and Arthur Garfield Hayes (right) have announced they will prosecute state officers responsible for the arrest of John Brophy of Pittsburgh (center), former district president of the United Mine Workers of America, on charge of inciting to riot. The indictment against Brophy was quashed.

Nebraska Land Sales.

Boone county: 320 acres, north of St. Edwards, to J. O. Kresling, for $153 an acre.

Colfax county: 160 acres, in Richland precinct, Wm. Lambrecht to John J. Posvar, an adjoining land owner, for $225 an acre.

Cuming county: 160 acres, in Monterey township, Henry Lammers to John J. Heiman, for $270 an acre.

Deuel county: 80 acres, south of Chappell, Freeman Whitney to Roy Gifford for $150 an acre.

Holt county: 1760 acres, 11 miles southeast of Ewing, Ernest Nolze to Fred Sehl, for $100 an acre.

Lancaster county: 160 acres at auction sale, between Havelock and Waverly, the Patrick Fagen estate for $156 an acre.

Pierce county: The Klug Brothers farm, 5 miles northwest of Pierce, to Carl Jochems, for $140 an acre, 160 acres, 2 miles southeast of Osmond, William Decker to Theodore Cloeres for $125 an acre, 60 acres, 1 miles south of Pierce, to Carl Carstens, for $160 an acre.

Platte county: 80 acres, near Columbus, Carl Loseke to Louis Dickey, for $175 an acre.

Scottsbluff county: The Henry Schulte farm, 1½ miles north of Scottsbluff, to Henry Pasley, for $200 an acre.

Seward county: 80 acres, west of Seward, the Hughes Estate to John Haas, at Referee Sale for $188 an acre, 120 acres, south of Seward, Mrs. Edward Heumann Kroeger to Otto Deers, for $170 an acre.

Washington county: 80 acres, east of Rose Hill school, to I. W. Sappenfield, for $165, an acre.

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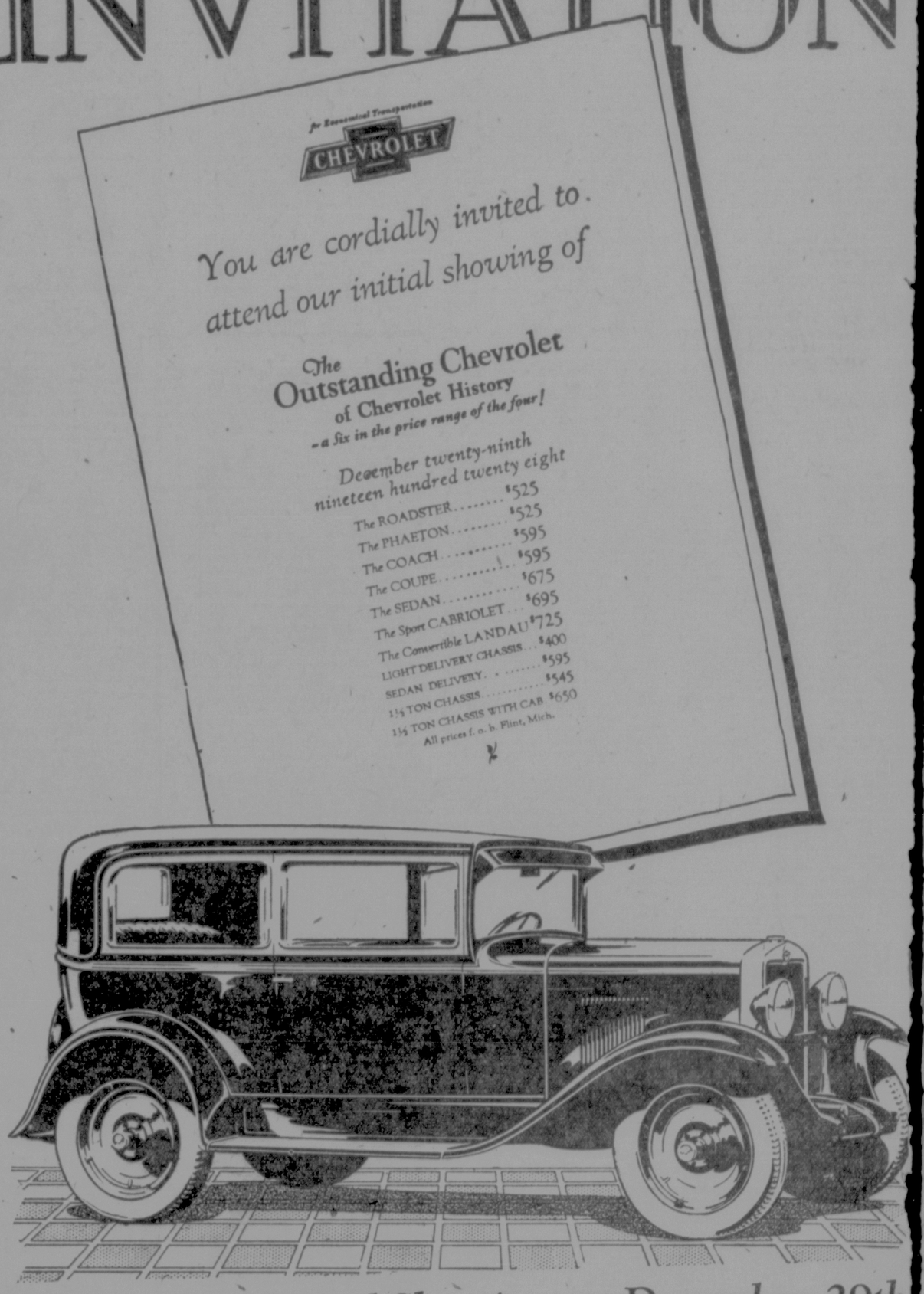

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'Wildcat' and Belgian In Gotham Ring Friday

Hudkins On Mark Mix With DeVos

Ace All Set to Sling His Gloves at Foreigner in Main Event Bout New York's Famed Arena.

BY WILLIAM J. DUNN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(UP)—The attention of New York boxing fans now turns to Ace Hudkins, "Wildcat" from Lincoln, Neb., and Rene DeVos, European middleweight champion, who will settle their postponed argument in Tex Rickard's Madison Square Garden next Friday night.

After watching Jim Maloney, Boston, and Con O'Kelly, of the County Cork, Ireland, go 10 rounds without deciding anything in the last garden show, fans will welcome a pair of middleweights if their fighting ability approaches their reputations.

The Friday scrap was originally scheduled for Dec. 10, but boils on the back of DeVos' neck forced the postponement.

Ace "Rarin' to Go."

The Belgian has been working daily for nearly a week and appears to have recovered fully.

Hudkins has been working continuously and is radiating with confidence.

"No one will catch me napping", he declared after his workout today. "I am in shape to fight now and I'll be better Friday."

He was even willing to bet $10,000 on himself if offered odds of two to one.

Chief interest in the scrap lies in the understanding that the winner is to have his chance with Mickey Walker, ruler of the middle-division.

Claim on Walker Bout.

No definite promises have been made, but it is conceded that the winner will have as logical a claim to the bout as any one and Walker is about due to defend his crown.

DeVos has been the favorite since the match was announced. He has established a reputation as a methodical battler with no small amount of ability and while he may lack the enthusiastic spirit Hudkins shows at spots, he is thought to be the more consistent of the pair.

De Vos is an earnest trainer and his seconds have little trouble keeping him at work. He has reached 163 pounds already and anticipates no trouble dropping three pounds to come within the 160-pound limit.

SHAM DEBATE SOURS FARLEY

New York Comish Weary of Rickard-Sharkey Fake Quarrel.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—(I. N. S.)—Apparently convinced that Rickard and Sharkey are at each other like a couple of strange doves, James A. Farley, chairman of the New York state athletic commission, tonight warned the pair that their campaign of mutual recrimination must cease. He said he planned to make the warning official in a statement to be issued from the next meeting of the commission.

Rickard and Sharkey have been exchanging "interviews" of a most intimate and confidential nature because of Sharkey's admitted reluctance to play with Willie Stribling at Miami Beach late in February. It was Farley's turn to speak out in meeting tonight and, if he minced any words, it was all a mistake, because scrabapple was the intended seasoning.

That Intense Feud.

Unfortunately, he was beaten to the punch by the two master feudists, Sharkey having relieved himself of another outburst today in another so-called "open" letter to Rickard. The latter also had a statement to make, but it didn't come by way of reply, because Rickard's mail from Sharkey these days always is delivered first to everybody else.

Anyhow, the promoter seemed to have no need for further incentive

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HURLS DEFI AT HEAVY BRIGADE

Tommy Loughran Ready Meet Top-notchers Chicago Ring.

By DIXON STEWART.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22—(UP)—Tommy Loughran of Philadelphia, world's light-heavyweight champion, will make his bid for the heavyweight title in a Chicago ring.

Loughran signed a contract tonight with Paddy Harmon, president of the Chicago Stadium corporation, calling for him to meet the best heavyweight obtainable on or before March 31. The fight is to take place in the new stadium, which will have a seating capacity of 25,000 for fights, 8,000 more than Madison Square Garden in New York.

"Loughran looks to me to be the logical successor to Gene Tunney's crown," Harmon said in announcing the signing of the contract. "Any heavyweight who thinks he can whip Loughran can get a shot at him in Chicago. I haven't decided on an opponent for Loughran's first bout at the stadium, but the date is open for Jack Dempsey, Jack Sharkey, Young Stribling, Paolino, Uzcudun, Johnny Risko or any other heavyweight important enough to attract the cnustomers.

First Call On Services.

"I have what can be termed a 'first call' contract with Loughran. I signed it because he assured me that he would meet the best of the heavyweights as fast as they could be matched against him. He is not the kind of a champion who wants

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CATHEDRAL FIVE ALL SET TO GO

Parochial Cagers Line Up Playing Program For 1929 Season.

Although the Cathedral high basketball slate still is incomplete, eight games have been arranged to date for the winter cage season at the Lincoln parochial school. Cathedral has played one game this season, losing the initial tilt of the Greater Lincoln league season to Havelock by a 27-7 count.

One of the feature games of the Cathedral card is the contest with Creighton Prep in Omaha Jan. 19. The Prepsters stacked up against Lincoln high Saturday evening. Greater Lincoln league teams remaining on the schedule include College View, Wesleyan Prep, University Place, Aggie high and the Lincoln reserves. Two contests have been arranged with the Lincoln reserves and Aggie high, but the first played in each case is the only one that will figure in the league standings.

A contest has also been carded with the Guardian Angel high school of West Point, although no date for the affair has been settled. A game may also be scheduled with Benson high of Omaha. The schedule:

Cathedral Slate.

Jan. 9—College View at College View.
Jan. 11—Lincoln res. at Lincoln.
Jan. 19—Creighton Prep at Omaha.
Jan. 22—Wesleyan Prep at Omaha.
Jan. 25—Aggie high at "Ag" college.
Jan. 29—Uni. Place at Uni. Place.
Feb. 9—Lincoln res. at Lincoln.
Feb. 26—Aggie high at Aggie high.

College View On Mark.

College View has completed its basketball slate for the coming season by carding Bennett high to play at College View Jan. 5. The Sterling contest, scheduled for last Thursday but postponed when the "flu" epidemic necessitated the closing of the suburban school, has been dropped from the Adventist slate. College View, however, is due to play in Sterling Jan. 30. The complete schedule:

Jan. 4—Bennet at College View.
Jan. 9—Cathedral at College View.
Jan. 12—Waterloo at Waterloo.
Jan. 16—Lincoln res. at College View.
Jan. 19—Wesleyan Prep at Uni. Place.
Jan. 23—Uni. Place at Uni. Place.
Jan. 26—Uni. High at College View.
Jna. 30—Sterling at Sterling.
Feb. 2—Aggie high at College View.
Feb. 5—Valparaiso at Valparaise.
Feb. 9—Brainard at College View.
Feb. 13—Bethany at College View.
Feb. 16—Brainard at Brainard.
Feb. 20—Uni. Place res. at College View.

HIGH BASKETBALL.

BENEDICT DRUBS GRESHAM FIVE.

BENEDICT, Neb., Dec. 22—Benedict high scored a double victory over Gresham high last night, the Benedict first team winning, 43-7, and the reserves romping away with a 42-2 score.

Lincoln high plays here Thursday, Dec. 27. The score of the Gresham game:

Benedict.	B	Ft.	F	Pt.
Winter, f	2	1	1	5
Karrer, f	3	0	0	6
Buhl, c	8	2	0	18
Myers, g	0	0	0	0
Prickey, (c), g	2	0	0	4
Pigeton, f	2	2	2	6
Gross, f	3	0	0	6
Loreman, g	0	0	0	0
Ehlers, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	3	3	43

Gresham.	B	Ft.	F	Pt.
Thomas, f	1	0	0	2
Hillyer, f	2	3	1	5
Plith, c	0	0	2	0
Eklund, g	0	0	0	0
Roland, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	2	3	4	7

Referee—Elliott, Nebraska.

Hi-School Basketball

At Lincoln—Lincoln, 19; Creighton Prep, 12.

At Humboldt—Falls City, 11; Humboldt, 5.

At Salem—Salem, 34; Shubert, 6.

At Ord—Comstock, 20; Ord, 9.

At Stella—Bruton Union, 15; Stella, 8. Bratton Union reserves, 10; Stella reserves, 9.

At Thayer—Thayer, 20; Garland, 9.

At Benedict—Benedict, 43; Gresham, 7. Benedict reserves, 42; Gresham reserves, 2.

At Ansley—Ansley, 15; Berwyn, 14.

At Mead—Mead, 28; Valparaiso, 10. Mead reserves, 13; Valparaiso reserves, 8.

At Missouri Valley, Ia.—Omaha North, 21; Missouri Valley, 8.

At Wymore—Wymore, 17; Alumni, 12.

Grand Island Wins Mid-State Championship.

Grand Island high school, coached by Roy Mandery, former Cornhusker athlete, captured the Mid-State league football title last fall. The Islanders were defeated only by Lincoln and Omaha Tech, the Maroons being the only team to cross the Third City goal line. The squad:
Lower row—Holmes, Kelley, Bachman, Steele, Pierce, Harvel, Raish, Bentley, Frantz.
Middle row—Glade, Kehm, Jarmin, Rosswick, Mehring, Justice, Rice, Christensen, Adams.
Upper row—Hunt, Ely, Birney, Upton, Meves, Assistant Coach Aller, Assistant Coach Bell, Head Coach Roy J. Mandery.

Brass Tacks by Cy Sherman

Pro Game Makes Good.
Herb Dana Big-Timer.
Hard Hit By J. Pluv.
Enough Is Plenty.

Ed Weir, first Cornhusker football to achieve All-American honors, has returned to Lincoln, following his third season in professional grid circles, with a conviction that the "pro" game is a fixture in the realm of sport. College heads for a time were disposed to frown on the professionals, but the organizers of the national "pro" league have overcome the objections of the college men by strict enforcement of a rule which bars college players from "pro" ranks until after their race has been run in the collegiate world.

"The National Professional league," Weir proclaims, "has kept faith with the colleges and proved its case. All is clear sailing now for the 'pro' league and its organizers are planning to reach out for desirable territory, instead of retrenching. Professional football has its place and sphere in the sport world. Many thousands of followers of the game are tied up in business pursuits and unable to see the college games. The professionals cater to this class and give them interesting football, as played by former college stars. The 'pros' have a following that is strictly their own and I look for our league to go right ahead, winning new patrons and establishing the organization on a firmer basis with each succeeding season."

Weir has just concluded his second season as coach and manager of the Frankford Yellow Jackets, operating in a suburb of Philadelphia. The Jackets finished in second place in the 1928 "pro" race, playing 16 games with league opponents, as compared with the 11 played by the Providence Steam-Rollers, who won pennant laurels. Weir has the opportunity to return to Frankford for a third season as manager-coach, but may not decide until next spring.

With Weir at Frankford were three former Cornhuskers — Bub Weller, Arnold Oehlrich and "Chief" Elkins. Also with Weir in Lincoln for the holidays are Al Bloodgood, who played quarterback for the New York Giants in the National Professional league, and Glenn Presnell, who performed with a "pro" team in Ohio and enjoyed a successful season.

A former Cornhusker gridder who is winning fame in another branch of football—meaning the officiating end—is Herb Dana, who wore Nebraska moleskins an even 10 years ago. Dana, following his graduation, was located for several years in Denver and established himself as the most capable gridiron official in Rocky Mountain conference circles.

Removing to the Pacific coast a year or more ago, Dana quickly caught on in the far west conference and was busy every Saturday during the collegiate season of 1928 working games for U. S. C., Stanford, California and other leading schools of the coast region. The roster of officials selected for the Georgia Tech-California U. New Year's day classic in Pasadena lists Dana as umpire. Incidentally, the New Year's day referee is well known to followers of Cornhusker football, being none other than Frank E. Birch, former Earlham college man.

The idea that the rarest individual in football is the successful coach is all wet. Rarer still is the competent official—and Dana and Birch certainly belong in that category.

Inclement weather during the gridiron campaign of last fall left a trail of blasted financial hopes at numerous schools throughout the middle-west. The high schools, perhaps, were hardest hit, but many of the colleges suffered from the wrath of J. Pluvius. Well authenticated rumors provide basis for the intimation that Kansas university, member of the Big Six conference, may be forced by treasury troubles to abandon spring baseball, a major sport, and most of its minor sport activities during the remainder of the school year.

Iowa State college of Ames suffered heavily from the rank weather breaks, while Kansas Aggie college also is wincing, yet may not be compelled to retrench to any serious degree. Of the half dozen conference schools, only Nebraska, Missouri and Oklahoma came through the season in better financial circumstances than an even year ago.

Nebraska played to the largest single conference attendance of the season, while Missouri prospered by reason of sharing a record gate in Lincoln and a bumper attendance at its game with New York U. in Gotham. Oklahoma also perked up by pulling record home crowds for its games with Nebraska and Missouri.

Wrath in alumni, also undergraduate, circles is being heaped on the heads of New York U. faculty men over a recent decree forbidding the participation of Strong and Barabee, Violet grid stars, in the east-west charity game in San Francisco, dated for Dec. 29.

Strong and Barabee, it seems, accepted invitations to perform with the east aggregation during the Frisco fray, but the faculty knocked the arrangement silly by proclaiming that the two Violet whizzers might better devote their time during the holidays to keeping up with their scholastic obligations.

Not a bad idea, one would suggest off-hand. Football is playing into the hands of its critics when the season for the most alluring of all college sports is dragged beyond the bounds of custom and sound reason. Football has its time and place in the general college scheme, but the friends of the game should make sure it keeps that place. Overdoing the thing will hurt, not help.

CHECKER SHARKS HERE THIS WEEK

Nebraska Tournament To Get Under Way At "Y" Wednesday.

The annual Nebraska checker and chess tournaments will be held at the Lincoln Y. M. C. A. starting Wednesday at 10 a. m. An entry list of 50 players is expected to respond for the opening round.

The Nebraska State Checker association, sponsor of the tourney, was organized in 1898 and state tournaments have been held each year with the exception of 1918 and 1919. State champions of the past five years are George Grosvenor, Central City; Ben Dixon, Omaha; Charles E. Kerr, Monroe; Joe Stanton and William Fleming of Lincoln.

Cuban Cleans Up In Fight Racket

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—(I. N. S.)—Kid Chocolate, the little Cuban boxer, who six months ago thought $100 was equivalent to all the Rockefeller millions, will eave New York tonight with $20,000 in his pockets. The Kid is going home immediately after his fight with Pancho Dencio. The Cuban has made a big hit in the five months he has been here.

"Tex" Sticks to Plot Tie Up With McGraw In Buying Giant Club

BY DAVIS J. WALSH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Tex Rickard and John McGraw, a couple of gentlemen who normally have little in common beyond the fact that each has no particular objection to doing himself some good, are understood to have been conniving behind closed doors these several days, with the result that the hardy annual having to do with the sale of the New York Giants came up for air again today. Frankly, it is more than possible that it will get exactly what it came up for.

Tex Willing Tell All.

Rickard has made no secret of the fact that he would like to buy the controlling interest in the Giants. McGraw, having known matters that were more ideal than his present associations, might be pardoned if he broke right down and laughed over the prospect of Charley Stoneham selling out. If Rickard and McGraw have had anything to say to each other it seems reasonable to suspect that the merits of hog calling as a vocation were discussed more as an afterthought than anything else.

The entire matter narrows down to this and other revelations of a startling nature: If they talked, they said something. If they said something, it had to do with a possibility of Rickard buying out Stoneham's controlling interest in the club. So much for that. Rickard is for it. So probably is McGraw.

What About Stoneham?

Unfortunately, one cannot speak with the same assurance for either Stoneham or the National league. I would say, offhand, that both would have to be for it or the deal might not prove altogether successful. Nobody knows how Stoneham feels about selling the New York Giants. In the first place, he is under agreement to offer his stock first to McGraw and Judge McQuade in the event that he feels the urge to sell. For obvious reasons, he has yet to feel the urge in face of these conditions. In th second place, the Giants are far from a profitless investment and it figures to get exactly no worse as time goes on.

League May Say Nay.

As for the National league, it is said to have two things against Rickard and one of them would be enough, since the league must give its official countenance to transactions like this. Its first objection is said to have to do with an undercurrent of reluctance to mix boxing with baseball, it is being estimated, for some reason or none at all, that the fair name of the sport cannot hope to be elevated thereby.

Its second objection springs from Rickard's admitted program in the event that he acquired the ball club. It is his plan to retire the Giants from the Polo grounds and obtain a long-term lease at the Yankee stadium, whereby both of the local ball clubs could use this field for their home games.

Concerning Good Reasons.

The Polo grounds then would be remodeled into a modern fight arena. In other words, Rickard wouldn't enter baseball for baseball's sake. He would be using this entree to get what he always has wanted—a fireproof, permanent outdoor arena devoted almost exclusively to the fight racket.

The National league would be horrified at such a proposal. In fact, it will guarantee to horrify for you on this subject at a moment's notice. The National league to seek a secondary position to the rival league in New York! Perish the notion.

That is probably one reason why Rickard and McGraw may go a lot of places, verbally, and get approximately nowhere.

ALMA TOWN FIVE WINS FAST GAME

WILSONVILLE, Neb., Dec. 22—Alma town team won a 34-31 victory over Wilsonville here last night. The game was a fast contest.

RARE SPECIES.

Clarence Mitchell and Charley Pierce are the only left-handed southpaw pitchers ever known to big league baseball.

PICKS DAZZLERS IN 'PRO' LEAGUE

President Carr Names Former Huskers As Best of Circuit.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22 — (I. N. S.) — Post-morteming recent selections of All - American collegiate football elevens, Joseph Carr, president of the National Professional Football league, today made known a mythical professional All-American first and second team.

The choices, Carr said, were the result of votes cast by various managers in the league and of information gathered from league officials and sports writers. The selections:

First Team.

Delweg, Green Bay ..... Left end
Owen, Detroit ..... Left tackle
Michalski, N. Y. Yankees Left guard
Smith, Providence ..... Center
McMillin, Chicago B. .. Right guard
Behman, Frankford .. Right tackle
Hubbard, N. Y. Giants ... Right end
Friedman, Detroit ..... Quarter
Wilson, Providence ..... Left half
Lewellen, Green Bay ..... Right half
Diehl, Frankford ..... Fullback

Second Team.

Flaherty, N. Y. Yankees ... Left end
Lyman, Chicago Bears .. Left tackle
Graham, Dayton ..... Left guard
Wostoupal, Detroit ..... Center
Rehnquist, Providence .. Right guard
Sonnenberg, Providence .. Right tackle
Munn, Detroit ..... Right end
Oden, Providence ..... Quarter
Driscoll, Chicago Bears ... Left half
Kotal, Green Bay ..... Right half
Latone, Pottsville ..... Fullback

Selection of the teams was termed a "difficult task" by Carr, who pointed out that most of the players in the league, have, at one time or another, appeared on the mythical All-American elevens of various colleges.

Ex-Huskers On List.

Verne Lewellen, named on the first team, is a former University of Nebraska back and captain. Two former Cornhuskers are named on the second team—Lyman at tackle and Wostoupal at center. Smith of Providence, nominated for first center selection, is an ex-Missouri athlete, while Munn, second team end selection, is a former Kansas Aggie player.

Husker Game Bobs Up To Bother Willaman

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22—Selections of a football coach at Ohio State university to succeed Dr. J. W. Wilce was not announced today. The athletic board was in conference an hour, but adjourned without reaching a decision of setting another date for a conference.

Assistant Coach Sam Willaman is being considered for the job and it is campus gossip that the Nebraska-Iowa State game of 1923 is entering into the discussion of his chances. Willaman was coach at the Ames institution at that time, Nebraska, it is reported here, did not resume football relations with Iowa State for several seasons after the 1923 game, the Cornhuskers accusing the Willaman team of "unnecessary roughness."

Bruins Growl As Tech Nears Scene

Coach Price Drives His California Squad Through Stiff Drill In Prepping for Grid Classic.

BY JACK JAMES.

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 22.—(I. N. S.)—The California bear practiced up on his growling today.

Under present conditions, said growl is not as fearsome and awe-inspiring as might be. There is a hint of a throaty chuckle in the rumbling roar. The bear's keeper, a Mr. Clarence M. Price, is endeavoring to remove this impediment and replace it with a fervid and sincere battle challenge. To that end, he trots the Bear out twice daily—morning and afternoon—and says mean things to him, hoping thereby to stir him to his customary fury.

Beware of That Bear.

The California Bear is a fearsome beast when he gets roused. Unless he is roused, he's apt to get himself well stung by a horde of Yellow-Jackets now heading in his direction. The keeper of the Bear, knowing that he will have to assuage these hurts if they are forthcoming, is anxious to be prepared to repeal boarders.

The mental attitude of the California football squad, which is today domiciled at the Hotel Huntington here, having taken up residence to prepare for the coming of those rambling wrecks from Georgia Tech, is fit and proper for this stage of developments. The boys are keen for their job. But good football is predicated on a certain degree of hate.

Hate Only Skin Deep.

Said hate may be only temporary, dissolving into mutual admiration immediately after the final gun. "Nibs" Price and his assistants are building up toward that condition. By the time the athletes, now entering on their chores in a spirit of play, have gone through nine days of doubleheader workouts, chances are they'll hate everything and everybody, including themselves.

Price intends to turn 'em loose to take it out on Georgia Tech.

Jackets Plenty Confident.

ON BOARD GOLDEN TORNADO SPECIAL, Dec. 22—(I. N. S.)—The Golden Tornado of Georgia Tech, whirling its way across the nation to the Pacific coast for the intersectional football game with the California Bears at Rose Bowl New Year's day, neared El Paso, Tex., this afternoon.

Discounting the idea that the long journey will have a detrimental effect upon his players, Coach Alexander was confident that his charges would bring to an end any claim of gridiron domination by the west.

Speer Able to Go.

The fact that Frank Speer, although suffering from two broken ribs, may be able to take his regular tackle berth when the teams line up New Year's day, helped to bolster up the hopes of those accompanying the Yellow Jackets.

"Stumps" Thomason, star halfback, and Bob Durant, quarterback, were more or less confined to the train at Houston when a stop was made, due to sore throat and colds. These are being cared for by Dr. Riley, club physician, and the pair of regulars are expected to be in shape for the fracas.

No practices or skull drills are on schedule until the team reaches Pasadena.

Scoff at "Flu" Yarns.

ABOARD GOLDEN TORNADO SPECIAL, Sanderson, Tex., Dec. 22—When the Tornado special stopped here today and newspapers were brought aboard, the California-bound Yellow Jackets were amazed to learn that two of their crew were suffering from influenza and that Coach Alexander and Dr. Riley

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WINNING SPURT BY LINCOLN HIGH

Brownemen Defeat Prep Crew From Creighton In Cage Thriller.

In a game replete with thrills and spills, Coach W. H. Browne's Lincoln high cagesters sent down to defeat an invading Creighton Prep quintet Saturday evening in the Whittier gymnasium. The final score was 19 to 12. Trailing 2-6 at the close of the first quarter, and with the half-time score 6-all, the Red and Black spurted to an early lead in the third canto to put the game on ice.

Bernard Masterson was the big noise in the victory, the Lincoln center being high point man when he registered four baskets in the last half to set his total at eight points. With Masterson as the main cog in the Browne machine, the Red and Black exhibited a fast brand of team play. Acting captain Witte furnished a share of the fireworks for Lincoln with two field goals and two free throws for a six point total, while Winterhalter and Joy at guard position ranked as mainstays for the team. Coach Browne used six men during the game.

Game Brought Speed.

Carl Smith was the brilliant light for Creighton Prep. The guard who was The Star's selection for Honor Roll end in football, held the strength of the defense, while Gerald Dugan, forward and captain, with five points, was the high point Prepster.

The game began as it ended fast and hard-fought. For three minutes neither team tallied on the scoreboard, until Witte's basket set the Red and Black off with an early lead. The advantage almost was nullified when Dugn sank a basket for Creighton Prep, followed shortly by Vinardi's two free throws and Smith's field goal that gave them a 6-2 lead at the end of the first period.

For nearly seven minutes the Red and Black failed to score. Time and again they tried the basket with long and close-in shots, but not until the latter part of the period was the scoreboard changed when Witte counted two free throws on Mullen's foul. This was followed by Bauer's long shot that brought an even up reckoning of 6-6 at half-time.

Masterson Breaks Loose.

Creighton Prep took the tip-off at the start of the second half and for a time held the ball, but Masterson gaining possession shortly afterwards sank a nice side shot that set the Red and Black off with the lead. Masterson intercepted Mullen's long pass across the floor to Dugan, pivoted, and sank another counter from the foul line. Witte counted a under-basket shot a moment later. Witte's free throw bounced against the backboard and Masterson followed up with his third basket. Sauer's field goal and Joy's free throw gave the Red and Black 17 points, while the Prepsters cashed in on Lincoln fouls for four points that brought the score at the end of the third period to 17-10.

The final canto was played on fairly even terms. Mullen's long basket gave the Prepsters their only score, while Masterson dribbled down the center of the floor and scored a close-in shot for the final tally.

The contest was the first of the season for Coach Eddie Hickey's quintet, but the second for Lincoln. Lincoln's next scheduled game is at Benedict next Thursday. Score:

Lincoln.	B	FT	F	Pts
Sauer, f	1	0-0	0	2
Witte (a.c.), f-g	2	2-4	3	6
Masterson, c	4	0-1	0	8
Bauer, g	1	0-1	0	2
Winterhalter, g-f	0	0-0	1	0
Joy, g	0	1-1	1	1
Totals	8	3-7	5	19

Creighton Prep.	B	FT	F	Pts
Vinardi, f	0	3-3	0	3
Graham, f	0	0-0	0	0
Dugan (c), f	1	3-3	1	5
Mullen, c	1	0-0	2	2
Ford, c	0	0-0	0	0
Murray, g	0	0-0	1	0
Smith, g	1	0-1	2	2
Totals	3	6-7	6	12

Referee—D. D. Elliott, Nebraska.

Running Summary.

First half—
Lincoln ..... 2 2 2 2 2 3 4 6—6
C. Prep ..... 0 2 3 4 6 6 6 6—6
Second half—
Lin. 8 10 12 13 12 14 16 17 17 17 17 19—19
C. P. 6 6 6 7 8 8 8 8 10 11 12 12—12

COLLEGE SCORES.

At Kansas City—Missouri, 38; Kansas, 31.

At Minneapolis—Minnesota, 33; Drake, 25.

At St. Louis—North Dakota U., 37; St. Louis, 26.

At Philadelphia—Penn., 30; Maryland, 18.

THREE VETERANS CHADRON SQUAD

Hahn Drills Eagle Cage Outfit for Season Basket Slate.

CHADRON, Neb., Dec. 22—Coach Hahn has started basketball practice at Chadron Normal. Lettermen reporting to the Eagle mentor are Victor Hunsaker, guard, and John Kelly, center, on the 1928 team and Earl Buckingham, forward of the 1926 combination.

New men of promise include Horward Curfman, Lisco; F. D. Johnson, Hemingford; Tom White, Chadron; Glen Cheney, Lead, S. D.; Robert Haworth, Downers Grove, Ill.; Clifford Weller, Lingle, Wyo., guards; Herman Shrader, Atkinson; Kermit Brashear, Scottsbluff; Clinton Shepard, Curtis; Wesley Fox, Kilgore; Hammack, Stuart, Ia.; William Powell, Cambridge; Leonard Clarks and Edward Long, Chadron, forwards; Clinton Gross, Ravenna, center. The schedule:

Jan. 3-4—Doane college at Chadron.
Jan. 7—Wyoming at Laramie.
Jan. 16-17—South Dakota Mines at Rapid City.
Jan. 22 — Wayne Normal at Wayne.
Jan. 23—Omaha university at Omaha.
Jan. 25 — Kearney Normal at Kearney.
Jan. 26 — Hastings college at Hastings.
Feb. 1-2—Omaha university at Chadron.
Feb. 8-9—South Dakota Normal at Spearfish.
Feb. 15-16—South Dakota Normal at Chadron.
Feb. 25-26—Kearney Normal at Chadron.
Feb. 28-March 1—South Dakota Mines at Chadron.

Tells 'Sandlot' Pitchers How to Make Grade

Owen Carroll, Young Star for Tiger Team, Reviews Own Career

Owen Carroll, Holy Cross graduate, star hurler of the Detroit Tigers, already is rated as one of the wisest pitchers in the circuit, despite his lack of years—he was only 25 when the 1928 season started—and some of his axioms might well be worth heeding by the sandlot pitchers who have ambitions to become big leaguers.

Needs Minor Experience.

"A young pitcher needs one or two years in the minors if for no other reason than to acquire confidence," says Carroll. "Minor league clubs do not carry pitching staffs of nine or ten men and when you get yourself in a jam, you may have to pitch yourself out. In the majors, the moment you wobble, there is another pitcher down in the bull pen getting ready to take your place. Naturally, you become nervous and instead of pitching yourself out of the tough spot, you become more deeply involved.

"But, in the minors, you get the chance to solve your own problems and extricate yourself, an experience that is valuable when you strike the big show. Take my case. I joined the Tigers in 1925 shortly after finishing at Holy Cross, my only experience having been at college and in a twi-light league in Massachusetts.

Learned How In Toronto.

"I had the stuff, but I never learned how to use it until I had been sent to Toronto for development. There, under the guidance of Dan Howley and Steve O'Neill and knowing I would not be yanked the second the trouble clouds appeared, I was successful.

"At Toronto, I also acquired control, wildness having been my greatest fault and, speaking of control, every successful pitcher learns to know which is his "control ball" and depends upon it in the pinches. Use the other stuff when you are ahead of the batter."

Carroll also has his ideas about pitchers keeping in condition.

Bad Legs Big Handicap.

"In my opinion, bad legs have been as much or more of a handicap than sore arms to pitchers," is his observation. "The pitcher should keep them in condition to retain success. The fans know only too well how often a pitcher, after some unusual exertion on the bases, is knocked out of the box in short order a few minutes later."

"The fans say: 'His wind is gone,' when it is not his wind at all. His legs are gone and without his legs in shape, he cannot pitch effectively. For that reason, I pay as much attention to my legs as I do my arm and I'll guarantee that I can run out a threebase hit and be ready to pitch my stuff without stalling."

Had the Old Confidence.

That he had confidence in himself is shown by an interview he had with Manager Moriarty at the San Antonio training camp last spring. He asked, it is said, what the manager's plans were concerning him, and when he learned he might be used largely as a relief pitcher, declared he wanted a chance as a starter, otherwise, he might quit the game. Moriarty gave him that chance and Carroll proceeded to win 16 and lose 12 for a team that finished below the .500 mark in sixth place.

In addition to being a pitcher, Carroll is known for his all-around ability as a ball player. He can play the infield very capably, run and hit, although his batting average of .194 would not indicate his prowess with the stick was anything to boast about.

Good Hitter in College.

But he did bat .279 in the International league in 1926. And, when he was at Holy Cross and in the semi-pro ranks, they used him at short and in the outfield because of his hitting ability.

In fact, in one of the first games Carroll ever pitched in the American league, he entered the contest in the second inning, held Cleveland scoreless the rest of the route and made three hits in three times up, driving in the runs that won the battle. But, it is as a pitcher that he shines now and he has developed one of the best slow curves in the business. One day last summer, he let the hard-hitting Athletics down with five hits, three of them being scratches, the Holy Cross boy tossing up the floater when the A's were expecting fast ones.

BRUINS GROWL AS TECH NEARS SCENE

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wer "fighting to prevent a spread of the malady."

The reports caused a hearty laugh among the 31 members of the Dixie crew, in which Stumpy Thomason and Bob Durant, the alleged influenza victims, joined. For the Yellow Jackets left the flu behind them in Atlanta, and no sickness has developed since the expedition to Rose Bowl started.

Case of Severe Hangnail.

Thomason had a slight cold when he left Atlanta and developed a touch of train sickness, just as many other a trans-continental traveller does. Durant developed a headache the first night out. Bob Parham has a "severe" hangnail on his left forefinger and Izzy Schulman had sprained his finger trying to raise a window in the car.

But that's the extent of sickness aboard the Tornado special, and how the quaint reports of doctors battling with an influenza epidemic were distributed is a mystery among all aboard. Suffice to say, not a member of the Yellow Jackets has missed a meal since they left Atlanta Thursday night, bound for Pasadena and the Rose Bowl game with the California Bears on New Years'. And how those boys have eaten!

Squad Enjoying Layoff.

All day long the Tornado special sped across the old Spanish trail through the cactus wastes and the sheep ranges of Texas west of San Antonio, and never a bit of football did they hear or see. Coach Alexander decided before he left Atlanta to let his youngsters take three days of mental vacation, and thus far he has not given a lecture nor held a quiz.

"If they haven't learned their own signals and plays by this time," Coach Alexander told the International News Service correspondent, "then it is just too bad. This is the first trip west for the boys, and I intend to let them enjoy it."

At Beaumont, a sizeable crowd was at the station to see the Tech party pass, and at Houston, where a 20-minute stay had been reported, several hundred persons were gathered. The fame of Father Lumpkin, the native son, and Peter Pund, the All-American center, has captured the fancy of Texas. "We want Lumpkin" the crowds yelled.

Bear 10 to 8 Favorite.

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 22—(U. P.)—The annual New Year's day Tournament of Roses football contest this season promises the rather unusual spectacle of an undefeated and untied team going into a contest underdog to an eleven which has been both beaten and tied.

In the gambling marts of Southern California cities tonight the University of California was held 2 to 10 to eight favorite to win its January 1 competition with Georgia Tech.

California was trampled by the Olympic club in a non-collegiate game and was tied by Southern California and Stanford. Georgia Tech held an unmarred record through a strenuous schedule.

West Admits Superiority.

The explanation of the paradox is the rating given far west football through victories scored over leading eastern elevens.

To date the string is unbroken, with New York university having lost to Oregon State, Army to Stanford and Notre Dame to Southern California. California tied two of these western teams and did not play the other.

Since Georgia Tech is a southern, rather than an eastren team, rating California above it may seem a bit out of place.

Especially so since Georgia Tech bring a spectacular eleven with a powerful offensive and a dogged defense and California offers a most rugged defense and offense and the punting of Lom, one of the best kickers coast football has known.

Seat Sale Booming.

Tournament officials announced today that the Rose Bowl already was well on the way to a complete seliout. They predicted the capacity will be reached shortly after the Golden Tornado reaches here tomorrow afirnoon.

The California athletes went thorugh two practice sessions today, one devoted almost exclusively to calisthentics and the other to scrimmage.

The Berkeley eleven suffered from the heat during the scrimmage, but Coach Nibs Price attributed that to lack of condition resulting from absence of training since Nov. 24.

HURLS DEFI AT HEAVY BRIGADE

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to fight only every two or three years and I know he is also the type who will give his best every time he steps through the ropes.

"The contract with Loughran provides that he shall fight anybody I select. He is not trying to hand pick his opponents and the caliber of the first heavyweight to be sent against him will depend entirely on the willingness of the heavyweight claimant themselves. Personally, I think most of them are afraid to take a chance with Loughran."

Five Millions Invested.

The Loughran fight will feature the first major show at the new $5,000,000 sport stadium, now under construction. The stadium is expected to be opened early in March.

Loughran made his heavyweight debut in Chicago last week and decisively defeated "Big Boy" Peterson of Minneapolis. After the fight Loughran said he intended to prove his right to the heavyweight championship and was willing to meet all contenders. He already holds decisions over Johnny Risko and Young Stribling, gained when he was still campaigning at the 175-pound limit, and declares he has been trying to get Jack Sharkey in to the ring for the past six months.

New York's boxing commission has refused to recognize Loughran as a heavyweight contender because of his unwillingness to abdicate his light-heavyweight crown. New York rules forbid champions in one division fighting in a heavier class unless they make the weight limit of their own class.

Schwartz Unable to Go.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—(UP)—Corporal Izzy Schwartz, world's flyweight champion, may be unable to go throught with his match with Al Martin at Baltimore, Jan. 4, physicians said today.

Schwartz has had a carbuncle removed from his left foot and will be unable to box for several days. The bout may be postponed until Jan. 11. Phil Bornstein, his manager said.

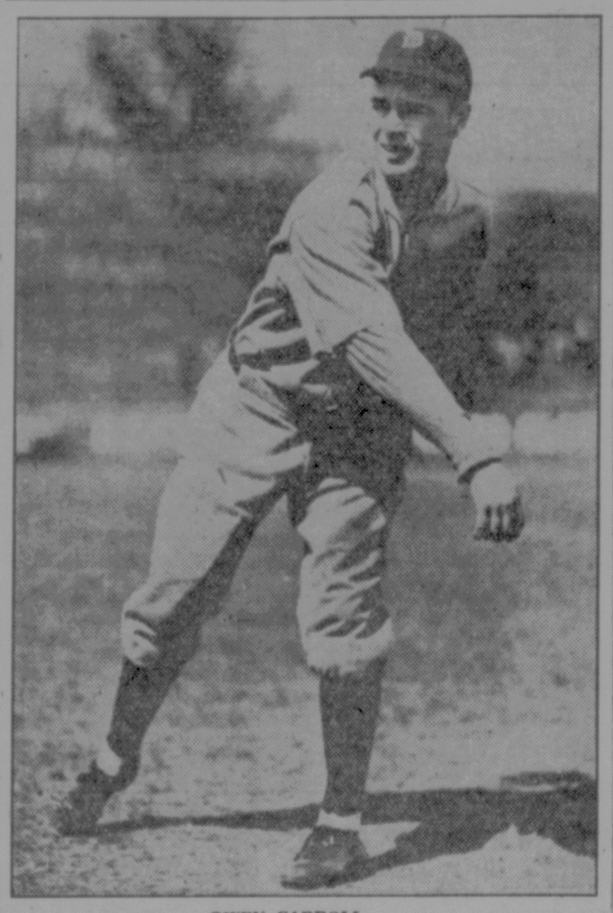
Gopher's Schedule In Gridiron Sport

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 22—(UP)—The 1929 football schedule for the University of Minnesota was completed today when arrangements were made for a game against Ripon college of Wisconsin here on Oct. 26.

Ripon will be the second Midwest conference team on the Gopher schedule since Coe college, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, had already been engaged to open the season here October 5. The Gopher schedule follows:

Oct. 5—Coe at Minneapolis.
Oct. 12—Vanderbilt at Minneapolis.
Oct. 19—Northwestern at Evanston.
Oct. 26—Ripon at Minneapolis.
Nov. 2—Indiana at Minneapolis.
Nov. 9—Iowa at Iowa City.
Nov. 16—Michigan at Minneapolis.
Nov. 23—Wisconsin at Minneapolis.

Gives Rookies Good Advice.



OWEN CARROLL.

HIGH BASKETBALL.

PAWNEE COUNTY TOURNEY.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Dec. 22—The Pawnee County high school basketball tournament will be held here March 1-2. J. M. Frazer, Lewiston, has been elected president of the county association. H. Heim of Dubois was chosen vice-president and F. C. Thomann of Pawnee City, secretary-treasurer.

MILFORD CAGERS VICTORIOUS.

MILFORD, Neb., Dec. 22—Milford high school has opened the season with three wins in four starts. Coach Caldwell's tossers beat Denton, 33 to 6, and won a 27-15 victory over Benedict. Crete won a 19-8 game from the locals while Milford trimmed Wilber 20-14 last Wednesday.

Shearburn led the scoring for Fairbury with eight points, while Rembolt sank four baskets for Milford.

GRAND ISLAND HI SLATE.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 22—Grand Island high school will open the basketball season at Friend, Dec. 28. It will be a battle between teams coached by brothers, Roy Mandery is coach at Grand Island, while Brother Avard is in charge at Friend. The Grand Island slate:

Dec. 28—Friend at Friend.
Jan. 4—Lincoln at Grand Island.
Jan. 11—York at York.
Jan. 18—Columbus at Columbus.
Jan. 25—University Place at University Place.
Jan. 26—Omaha Tech at Omaha.
Feb. 2—St. Paul at Grand Island.
Feb. 9—Beatrice at Grand Island.
Feb. 13—Hastings at Hastings.
Feb. 15—Omaha South at Grand Island.
March 1—Kearney at Grand Island.

FIVE VETERANS AT BROCK HI.

BROCK, Neb., Dec. 22—Five lettermen have reported to Coach H. C. Coleman at Brock high school. The veteran cagesters are Lloyd Evans, Marvin Evans, Ralph Hutchison, Frank Williamson and Frank Scrimshir. The schedule:

Jan. 4—Shubert at Brock.
Jan. 10—Bennet at Brock.
Jan. 15—Bennet at Bennet.
Jan. 16—Vesta at Brock.
Jan. 18—Talmadge at Talmadge.
Jan. 23—Sterling at Brock.
Jan. 25—Johnson at Johnson.
Jan. 29—Union at Broek.
Feb. 4—Shubert at Shubert.
Feb. 8—Johnson at Brock.
Feb. 13—Vesta at Brock.
Feb. 19—Talmadge at Brock.
Feb. 27—Sterling at Sterling.

ONE LETTERMAN AT BRUNSWICK.

BRUNSWICK, Neb., Dec. 22—Captain Wilfred Resmussen is the only letterman out for basketball at Brunswick high school. Other promising candidates reporting to Coach H. G. Pattison include Donald Frost, Donald Smith, Gaylord Otto, Kenneth Hansen, Owen Coulis. The schedule:

Jan. 4—Plainview at Plainview.
Jan. 8—Orchard at Orchard.
Jan. 11—Page at Brunswick.
Jan. 23—Orchard at Brunswick.
Jan. 25—Clearwater at Clearwater.
Feb. 1—Royal at Royal.
Feb. 8—Plainview at Brunswick.
Feb. 15—Page at Page.
Feb. 22—Royal at Brunswick.

ANSLEY GETS AN EVEN BREAK.

ANSLEY, Neb., Dec. 22—Coach Don Lindell has only two lettermen out for Basketball at Ansley high school this season. The veterans are Captain Raymond Kelley and Kenneth Daniels. Others who are showing promise include Butler, Hiser, Patterson, Moody, Varney, Holeman. A squad of fifteen members has reported.

Ansley lost the first game at Ord, 15-13, and then edged out Berwyn, 13-14. The schedule:

Jan. 4—Open.
Jan. 11—Arnold at Ansley.
Jan. 18—Loup City at Loup City.
Jan. 25—Broken Bow at Ansley.
Feb. 1—Sargent at Sargent.
Feb. 8—Litchfield at Ansley.
Feb. 15—Comstock at Comstock.

THREE VETS AT ALLIANCE.

ALLIANCE, Neb., Dec. 22—Three lettermen are out for basketball at Alliance high school this fall. The veterans are Captain Moore, Smith and Miller. The promising new men include Thomas, Snyder, Werlan, Lang, C. Williamson, Brown, Henry, Fuller and Horton. The schedule:

Jan. 4—Hyannis at Hyannis.
Jan. 8—Hemingford at Alliance.
Jan. 18—Sidney at Sidney.
Jan. 22—Bayard at Alliance.
Jan. 29—Bridgeport at Bridgeport.
Feb. 1—Bayard at Bayard.
Feb. 8—Hemingford at Hemingford.
Feb. 15—Sidney at Alliance.
Feb. 19—Bridgeport at Alliance.
Feb. 26—Kimball at Alliance.

RUSHVILLE OUTLOOK PROMISING.

RUSHVILLE, Neb., Dec. 22—The basketball outlook is good at Rushville high school this year although the locals are tackling the toughest schedule in the history of Rushville athletics.

Lettermen returning are Captain French, Stoehr, and Drennen. New material of promise includes Burgess and Wofford, a pair of six-footers; Rogers, Barnum, Strong, Rosfeld and Sydow. The schedule:

Jan. 4—Hay Springs at Rushville.
Jan. 8—Holy Rosary at Rushville.
Jan. 11—Crawford at Crawford.
Jan. 17—Gordon at Gordon.
Jan. 21—Chadron at Rushville.
Jan. 25—Cody at Rushville.
Jan. 28—Pine Ridge at Pine Ridge.
Feb. 1—Crawford at Rushville.
Feb. 8—Gordon at Rushville.
Feb. 7—Valentine at Valentine.
Feb. 8—Cody at Cody.
Feb. 12—Chadron at Chadron.
Feb. 14—Hay Springs at Hay Springs.

VENANGO TO WINNING START.

VENANGO, Neb., Dec. 22—Coach Leo Shumon and his Venango high school basketball team have started the season with three victories. Venango beat Julesburg, Colo. two games and won a 35-7 victory over Big Springs.

The team started with only one regular in suit, but the green material is whipping into shape at a speedy rate. Schedule:

Jan. 9—Holyoke at Venango.
Jan. 11—Lodgepole at Lodgepole.
Jan. 18—Ogallala at Venango.
Jan. 22—Holyoke at Holyoke, Colo.
Jan. 25—Madrid at Venango.
Jan. 29—Imperial at Imperial.
Feb. 1—Big Springs at Big Springs.
Feb. 23—Grant at Vneango.
Feb. 12—Lewellen at Lewellen.
Feb. 15—Madrid at Madrid.

THAYER WINS OVER GARLAND.

THAYER, Neb., Dec. 22—In an exciting game of basketball Thayer won a 23-9 victory over Garland last night. Coach Wells' Thayer team rolled up a 12-7 lead at the close of the first half. The defense of the Thayer team held Garland to two field goals. Score:

Thayer.

	B	Ft	F	Pt
Kleemeyer, f	3	2	1	8
Pryce, f	0	0	0	0
C. Howers, c	2	2	0	6
R. Price, g	3	1	1	7
K. Price, g	0	0	1	0
Ehlers, f	1	0	1	2
Fair, g	0	0	0	0
Stream, f	0	0	0	0
L. Hower, g	0	0	3	0
Totals	9	5	7	23

Garland.

H. Beckman, f	1	0	0	2
L. Beckman, f	0	2	1	2
Sheeper, c	1	1	1	3
W. Beckman, g	0	2	1	2
Klizer, g	0	0	3	0
Lang, f	0	0	0	0
Fodman, f	0	0	0	0
Mock, f	0	0	1	0
Totals	2	5	7	9

Referee—Winfield, Wesleyan.

HIGH RESERVES READY FOR BELL

Overman Five Prepares to Play String of 18 Games.

Coach Ivan C. Overman's Lincoln high reserves probably will play a basketball schedule this winter of some 18 games, 13 of which have been arranged to date by the capital city school.

The schedule calls for contests with six members of the Greater Lincoln league including Havelock, College View, Bethany, Wesleyan Prep, Cathedral and Aggie high. An extra game will be played with Cathedral and Teachers college high, but neither will figure in the league standing.

The reserve squads of Omaha Tech, Omaha Central, University Place and Crete are included in the basket card. In each case the scrub aggregations are playing preliminary affairs to contests between the first-string outfits of the two schools. A number of league games also will form prelims for double-header programs.

Two Dozen on Squad.

Twenty-four cagesters are represented in the Overman crew, listed in the order of their playing ability, as follows: Centers—Browne, Carl Ashford, Holcomb, Zinsmeister; forwards—Gardner, Butcher, Leabman, Wampler, Bauer, Amos, Shuler, Kuklin, Brown, Teten; guards—Keller, Yelkin, Schmitt, Wagonliter, Morrison, Kimmell, Schaepe, Kohiro, Stotts.

The dates for the contests with Teachers college high, Aggie high, Bethany and a return game with Crete reserves have not been announced. The remainder of the schedule:

Jan. 11—Cathedral at Lincoln.
Jan. 12—Crete res. at Lincoln.
Jan. 16—College View at College View.
Feb. 1—Wesleyan Prep at Uni. Place.
Feb. 8—Omaha Tech res. at Lincoln.
Feb. 9—Cathedral at Lincoln.
Feb. 15—Omaha Central res. at
Feb. 19—Uni. Place res. at Uni. Place.
Feb. 28—Havelock at Havelock.

Sport Briefs.

The American Legion junior baseball program will be enlarged next year. The major leagues already have donated $50,000, the same amount of support as they gave in 1928.

In a comeback program of 10 fights, Kid Williams won nine decisions and the other was a draw.

The American and National leagues and American association will open the 1929 baseball season April 16. The International will open April 17.

FIGHTER TAKES CASE TO COURT

Demands Damages From Manager Who Made Fake Claims.

BY FRANK G. MENKE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—Otto Von Porat has picked up a legal bludgeon with intent to exterminate that breed of fight managers who boost their own gladiator by claiming victories that never were achieved.

The Norwegian heavyweight has had the courage and the brains to start something that should have been started long ago, and whether succeeds or not he perhaps will write "finish" on the methods of unscrupulous fight managers.

Mike Pulls Old Trick.

Mike Malloy, manager of "Big Boy" Peterson, in an effort to garnish the record of Peterson, took to informing the world, via advertising literature, that Peterson had beaten Von Porat upon two occasions.

Von Porat not only made emphatic denial, but filed suit for $50,000 against Malloy, alleging libel of his fistic reputation.

Whether Malloy is guilty or not in this particular case is a question for the courts to decide. But there is no questioning the fact that for many years managers have claimed official victories for their men when so much was a deliberate lie and a wholesale fraud.

Fake Telegrams Frequent.

In the era before boxing was so generally legalized and where no-decision contests were fought, managers of fighters who were decisively beaten actually would send telegrams to newspapers and press associations to the effect that their man "won by a mile."

And in all of their later ballyhooing they bolstered up the records of their man by crediting him with "won" in all no-decision battles. If anybody gave argument, these men would dig up newspaper clippings of the stories they sent around the country and produce it as proof of their assertions.

Different Deal Now.

With the legalizing of bouts in New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Illinois and elsewhere, this practice came to its end because the official decision was the only thing that newspapers would recognize.

Still there remains a group of managers who try to discount the defeats of their men, even when an official verdict is tossed against them. They generally arrange, especially in small clubs of New York, or in towns where the attendance is not huge, to fit a dozen or two of their henchmen into different parts of the arena.

Leather-Lunged Boosters.

If their fighter wins then, of course, the vocal squad merely aids in the cheering. But if their man loses, the leather-lunged dozen try their mightiest to drown out the cheers for the winner with thunder of boos as protest against the decision.

And then, if the manager is friendly with some newspaper writer, he asks that man to stress the fact that "the decision met with a wild outburst of hisses, jeers and boos." After which the manager buys a few hundred copies of that particular paper, underscores the "boo" stuff and then swamps other newspaper men around the country with those clippings.

Managers Plenty Funny.

A fight manager generally belongs to that strange species of humanity that cannot lose gracefully: that will not bow to the superiority of the other man and give him his full measure of credit. Of course, there's a reason, and that reason being that whenever a fighter is soundly thrashed it means a decreased purse in his next start and thus a smaller share for the manager.

For only too long have boxing powers permitted fight managers to distort truth in the advertising of their own men. The time has come when a winning fighter's reputation should be saved from either direct libel or dishonest or unethical tactics.

Von Porat Shows Way.

Von Porat has led the way. He may have full justification for his suit; Malloy may be an offender. On the other hand, Malloy may be innocent. But no matter how the suit ends, Von Porat's action suddenly has halted the sinister practice of managers who claim victories that never were earned.

At the same time, he has awakened ringmen, who have long suffered from the corrupt methods of "ratty" managers, to the realization that they can go to court and seek recompense for the damage done to their reputations.

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VANDALS' COACH RESIGNS POST

Idaho Mentor Passes Out Notice Will Quit Job at Moscow.

MOSCOW, Ida., Dec. 22—(U. P.)—Charley Erb, for three years head football coach at the University of Idaho, late today submitted his resignation to Fred J. Kelly, president of the university. Coach Erb asked that the resignation be effective, Sept. 1, 1929.

President Kelly indicated that the university would commence at once searching the field for a successor to Erb.

During Coach Erb's three football seasons at the University of Idaho football teams coached by him have been strong contenders in the Pacific coast conference. In the 1926 season, his first, the Idaho eleven finished sixth, but the second season, Idaho played through its conference season without defeat achieving a final percentage standing of 1000, tieing with Southern California and Stanford for first place.

Last year, the Vandal eleven finished in a tie with Oregon State college for fifth place.

Erb was graduated from California in 1923 and after a year coaching at the Woodland, Calif. high school, accepted the university of Idaho post.

Morris Touchton, new Lacrosse coach at West Point, put his candidates through a fall practice session.

They Grow Champions In Far West.

BY QUIN HALL.

Thanksgiving day saw a strong New York university football team bowing to a team representing the Oregon State college—the "Aggies." N. Y. U. was being heralded as the best team in the east while the Aggies had had a rather spotty season, with several defeats registered on the wrong side of the ledger.

December 1 saw a powerful Stanford team plow through the Army in New York City, at the Yankee stadium, as if the West Pointers were a bunch of paper dolls—and that Army team, as you know, was also considered by the experts as being one of the outstanding teams developed in the East this season.

Following these two games the hue and cry has gone up that the brand of football played in the west is far superior to the brand of football played in the east and in the east they are saying that the west is likely to take the leadership in football if they haven't already done so. Defeats of such teams as N. Y. U. and Army within a period of ten days by teams from the far west should prove something even in the east.

The Aggies and the Stanford team did everything with a football during those two games in New York but eat it. "Biff" Hoffman, the captain of the Stanford team, punted admirably, smashing through the Army line almost at will, and it seems that he should have been given better consideration by the experts who pick the so-called All-American teams. The Cardinal flame surged over the West Pointers time after time, and almost everyone who saw that game was willing to admit that they had seen the best team of the season in action. One New York writer went so far as to say that if he was called upon to pick an All-American team he would select the Stanford team and call the job finished. And it isn't a bad idea.

With the superiority of the Pacific coast pretty well established so far as this year's football is concerned, it is interesting to note that the west also does fairly well in leading in other branches of sport.

In rowing the California crew swept bay, river and canal in masterful style. The blue and gold-striped blades paddled by the Golden Bears, coached by Ky Ebright, did everything that was asked of them and slid to victory over strong crews from Yale and Columbia prior to their victory over Britain's Olympic eight—the Thames Boat club—at Amsterdam.

In golf the coast boasts of some marvelous players. The outstanding representative is undoubtedly George von Elm, of Los Angeles, who finished fourth at Olympia Fields. He led all the "pros" but Farrell, Hancock and Hagen, and all of the amateurs but Bobby Jones. Portland, Oregon, has two youngsters in Don Moe and Frank Dolp, who are very likely to be heard from in tournament play at an early date, and Bon Stein, of Seattle, is another youngster who can be tabbed in as a comer.

And then there is a young lady named Helen Wills who is known wherever newspapers are printed. Helen has often been referred to as Queen of the Courts, and deserves the title. She is responsible for the only international tennis laurels which America still retains, and if she is to be opposed it may be that another Californian, Mrs. May Sutton Bundy, the miracle woman of tennis, will furnish the keenest competition. A Wimbledon winner a quarter of a century ago, Mrs. Bundy still ranks among America's big four.

The west has furnished some great ball players, some great boxers and some excellent track material. And it can't be attributed entirely to California sunshine, as the whole Pacific coast is helping put the west on a high plane, in an athletic way.

ATLANTA YOUTH HARD TO MATCH

Bobby Jones Better Than Ever; None In Sight His Equal.

By DAVIS J. WALSH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—(I. N. S.)—This was a fitful year in golf, only the chronic mastery of amateurs by that fellow Jones remaining fixed and changeless in the midst of competitive chaos. What Jones did to the championship field at Brae Burn was only what he may do every year until such time as golf develops a superman with which to match him, which, roughly speaking, may be never. Bobby Jones won his fourth amateur championship in the last five played so easily that it didn't seem just right to call the thing a contest.

Only in the first round of eighteen holes was he challenged and then he came from behind, as only a champion can to beat Ray Gordon the last holes by 1 up. Once past the great gamble of the first round, Robert proceeded to make the others look silly. His particular prey were Englishmen, John Beck being beaten by 14 and 13 and Philip Perkins, who had won the British amateur, by 10 and 9 in the final round.

Like Corkscrew.

Otherwise, the record of the year followed the general contour of a corkscrew. Walter Hagen, who had won nothing but the P. G. A. in recent seasons, first assimilated an 18 and 17 beating in match play from Archie Compston and then, while they were singing the litany over Walter, he stepped out a week later and won the British open for the second time. Gene Sarazen finished third, two strokes behind the victor.

Exclusive of Hagen's return to championship prominence, the feature of the event was the play of Jose Jurado, an unknown from Argentine, who led the field for two days with dazzling scores.

Open Title To Farrell.

It was figured that Hagen would continue his pace in the American open at Olympia Fields but, typical of the inconsistency of the year he failed again in this event as he has failed so many times. The title went to Johnny Farrell, who never before was able to finish better than the first three. He had to beat Jones, of course, as all champions must before they can hope to have their titles become official.

Bobby was after his third national open championship to add to his growing collection of American and British titles and he shot representative Jones golf until the final round. Then his touch got away from him and Farrell, far in the ruck on the first two days, came with a rush to get a tie with Bobby at 294 strokes, necessitating a playoff. Young Roland Hancock, North Carolina pro, had the chance of a life time to beat both late in the day but, although he needed less than par for the last two holes, a turbulent gallery overtook him and Hancock virtually was "rioted" out of his chance.

Great Play Off.

The next day, Jones and Farrell staged a great playoff of thirty-six holes. Johnny finally winning the home green with a 1 foot putt for a birdie 3. This gave him a medal score of 143 to Jones' 144.

In the P. G. A. event, Hagen's reign of five years was broken by Leo Diegal, the latter also winning the Canadian open championship to equal at least the prominence of Farrell and Hagen as leading pros of the year.

The women's championship saw Glenna Collett come back, after several disappointing seasons, to win the title for the third time.

Incidentally, American amateurs again gave a concerted demonstration of their superiority by winning the Walker cup event by a score of 11 to 7. Jones beat Perkins by another topheavy total in this affair.

SHAM DEBATE SOURS FARLEY

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and launched into his daily tirade almost unconsciously.

Tex Fixes Deadline.

When the record had run down, it was discovered that Sharkey had been given until Monday to accept the Stribling match for the place nd date specified or have his membership card taken up. A cable to Paulino in South America, offering the spot to the Basque, was dispatched today, it was said. Mister Rickard was awfully earnest in his remarks this afternoon and, if he wasn't mad, the ear-witnesses hope to listen to him some day when he is slightly irked.

Sailor Speaks Flippantly.

Sharkey's "letter," couched in flippant, airy terms, was a resume of previous charges that Rickard was managing Dempsey, Stribling and Paulino, and that he, Sharkey, meant "to do everything in my power to help you make up the $400,000 loss when the Tunney-Heeney and McLarnin-Mandell bouts proved to be flops."

The "everything" he was to do didn't include a Stribling bout at Miami Beach, however. Sharkey also re-aired his charge that Rickard had offered him $60,000 to place himself under the promoter's management.

That Boloney Flavor.

So much for the versions of Rickard and Sharkey. Farley's was that, no matter how you cook it, you can't make filet mignon out of an order of boloney. He seemed to be concerned, too, about the possibility that everybody might fail to understand that he wasn't born yesterday or even the night before last.

It was evident from his remarks tonight, that, rightly or wrongly, Mr. Farley had gained the impression that the boys are talking merely to hear the love call of the adenoid to its mate. Anyhow, he wishes them to understand that, in his opinion, enough this time has been far too much.

KING OF TURF.

To Edward B. McLean goes the honor of heading the horseracing owners for 1928, nosing out Harry Payne Whitney. McLean's thoroughbreds won $224,865, while Whitney's brought in $203,324.

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Husker "Grad" Urges Choice of Live Wire Coach

Takes Position State U. Should Have Mentor of Established Class

Choice of Nebraska's new football coach is a topic of prime importance wherever a Cornhusker alumnus hangs his hat. Nebraska residents may imagine nobody else is interested, but that would be an absurd suggestion. Cornhusker grads everywhere—and that takes in every nook and corner of the U. S. A.—are sitting up and taking notice. The Sunday Star of two weeks ago gave publicity to a letter on the coaching question from Clyde E. Elliott, Nebraska grad of nearly two decades ago and resident now of New York City. Mr. Elliott, it will be remembered, lamented the shocking waste of excellent Cornhusker material exemplified in the recent game with the Army at West Point and urged the election of a head Cornhusker tutor who, in the future, would make the most of his own and Nebraska's football opportunities.

Recognizing that the coaching choice at Nebraska is driving up to an early decision, Mr. Elliott has indited a second letter—this time addressing a member of the Cornhusker athletic board. The New York gentleman, now associated with the M.-G-M. motion pictures concern, outlines his views in the following communication:

"Dear Sir: Lest the opinions and contentions in my first discussion of the Nebraska football situation be misinterpreted and my motives in expressing them misconstrued, I hasten to amplify my initial statements with further details. I wish to express my second thoughts succinctly, stating at the start the reasons I interest myself in trying to make Nebraska's athletic rulers fully conscious of the importance of getting an effective Cornhusker football coaching system, which, once established will be continued succesesfully for many years.

"In taking up the cudgel in behalf of an efficient Nebraska coaching plan, I have no axe to grind, —neither for myself nor for anyone else. I have nobody whom I wish favored for the position of head gridiron instructor. Neither have I prejudices against anyone now connected with the football staff. My motives are strictly impersonal. I am actuated solely by affection for Nebraska. I yield to no one in loyalty to and love for my university, and it is therefore natural that I should like to see the school make the most of its opportunities in all branches, educational as well as athletic.

"I would wage just as hard a fight for any other University of Nebraska requirement—raising of money to increase faculty salaries, for instance—as I do for effective handling of the splendid Cornhusker football material. I am sincere and we are agreed. I am sure, that sincere expression of honest opinions and calm, unbiased discussion of the matter at issue will help to clear away the obstacles that strew the path ahead.

"We are agreed, too, I feel certain, it is high time that Nebraska, now one of the first universities of the country shall make intelligent use of its wonderful football resources, developing the fine raw youngsters into top-notch players. This can be accomplished only by placing in charge of Cornhusker football a master coach—a tried and proved mentor who can teach his apt Nebraska pupils winning football—and by "winning" football I do not mean, necessarily, victorious football. He must be a coach with a background of several years' success in producing satisfactory elevens. He must be a master of gridiron strategy. He must be a leader who will command respect and obedience and who will utilize fully the possibilities of the Cornhusker material. Nebraska has passed up this type of coach in the recent past. But now, in selecting the man to succeed Mr. Bearg, the mistake must not be repeated.

"Please do not judge me to be an old grad who blindly demands that Nebraska football teams shall always be victorious. I am not that kind of alumnus. I am not a hard loser, though in my undergraduate days a Cornhusker defeat shocked me. I have followed Scarlet and Cream football teams for 25 years now, but time, though it has not detached me from my enthusiasm, has yet so mellowed my nature that I accept a Nebraska football reversal without being unduly disturbed.

"A Cornhusker triumph pleases me, but does not excessively excite me, for I place no special premium on victory itself. I like to peer back of a Nebraska success and see exactly how it was gained. I want to know the quality of football the Cornhuskers played, whether it was the 'winning' kind or just the lucky variety. All I want to learn about any of their games is whether they played football worthy of their material. If they did, then it makes no difference whether they won or lost. They deserve our applause either way.

"It is obviously unfair to judge a football team by the final score. I have seen a fine eleven play 'winning' football and yet lose the game by having its opponent get the breaks. I have seen a team outyard, outsmart and outplay the opposing side in every department of the sport and lose the contest on a fumble. Most old grads—as well as students and other persons interested in a college team—are blind to everything but victory and the final score. They forget that we must judge an eleven entirely by the kind of football it plays and not by scores it makes.

"I have no patience with the old grads who are always demanding victories, and who, failing to get them, start a clamor to remove the coach. Their criticisms and whinings should be entirely disregarded. Such types seriously affect my digestion and I refuse to have more of them. Their howls should not be heard. Such alumni do not fit into my idea of a happy Nebraska football picture. In calling for an all-victorious Cornhusker eleven they are yearning for something to satisfy their personal pride or something about which they can brag. They are hard losers—and, frankly, aggravating nuisances. A coach should snap his fingers at them and tell them to mind their own business—if any.

"I dwell on the attitude of the alumni toward their football team for the reason that I do not wish —even in a small degree—to be classed as a chronic fault-finder. No matter how careful one is to explain one's position, there always will be some to misinterpret the words. They jump to conclusions because they neglect to read carefully and listen attentively. In this letter I speak for myself alone. My opinions may coincide with those of other New York alumni. I do not know, for I have not consulted them. I speak therefore as an individual alumnus.

"While other alumni talked against Coach Bearg, I passively supported him, though feeling that he was failing to make the most of Nebraska's football resources. I believe that while he was the Cornhusker football leader, I could best help him by keeping my mouth shut. I intend to do the same with his successor, no matter who he is. My course, I think, would be a good one for other alumni to follow. But until he is selected let us all express our views on the coaching problem—and pray that the Nebraska athletic board will be given divine guidance in selecting Mr. Bearg's successor. For the right coach will have suh a wonderful opportunity at Nebraska—and with the right coach the Cornhuskers will make a wonderful football record. The athletic board has a big job at hand. It must pick a coach who will not waste Nebraska's wonderful football material.

We all know that Nebraska every year attracts some of the finest gridiron candidates in the country. Certainly our university gets the cream of the football youngsters from the Cornhusker state high schools and frequently draws topnotch players from neighboring states. We know this has been the case for many years. These same youngsters might well go to other schools, and it is not unlikely that the rich stream will be diverted in the near future unless Nebraska installs a coaching system that will give these players opportunity to develop to the full extent of their potentialities.

"The youths who put on Scarlet and Cream uniforms have a natural right to expect that their coaches will give them every possible chance to shine as gridiron stars. They play for self-glory and praise as well as for Nebraska. They want to be proud of themselves as well as of their school. They want to be victors. But—and this is most important of all—when they put away the Cornhusker uniform, they want the satisfaction of knowing that they played just as good football as they were capable of playing. They do not want to have regrets; to feel that their three years of intercollegiate football were more or less wasted because they selected a university with a football teacher who lacked the ability to realize on their possibilities.

"Youngsters who have the potential power to win and cover themselves with glory are justifiably disappointed with a system that keeps them from their rightful triumphs. I sympathize with the members of the 1928 Cornhusker football squad. They deserved very much better coaching. They were a wonderful lot of potential football players and they should have won every game decisively. Properly coached, they would have had an enviable record for the season.

"I maintain that Nebraska lost to Army—only a fair team—simply because the Cornhusker players had not been properly armed for the battle. That Scarlet and Cream outfit had the potential power—physical and mental—to be national champions. They failed miserably against Army because they lacked a co-ordinated system of attack; they lacked speed and rhythm; they lacked deception and smartness; they lacked a good overhead offense; they lacked—well, nearly everything but splendid raw material, rugged fast, tough, and bright. Think what a coach like Pop Warner or Chick Meehan would have done with that 1928 team! And think what those big husky kids would have done for such a coach! And, yes, think what they would have done to the Army!

"Among alumni in the east who saw Nebraska play Army I have heard much criticism leveled at the Cornhusker players themselves rather than at the coaches. Perhaps I risk their displeasure when I say that they do not know what they are talking about. I warmly contend that the general play of a team on the field, whether it is dumb or brilliant, is more or less a reflection of the coaching. Possibly the showing of a team composed of inferior material will give no direct line on the ability of the coach, but a really great gridiron teacher will make even a naturally weak eleven flash good play at times. Knute Rockne did it with Notre Dame during the late season, when he was handicapped by the poorest squad he has had in several years. At Nebraska, where there is a seemingly inexhaustible supply of raw football products, one can watch the team in its major contests and quickly tell whether the coaches are doing efficient work. Surely no one who saw the Cornhuskers against Army will assert that they were well coached.

"Does anyone contend that the slow, draggy manner in which the Cornhuskers came out of the huddle and slouched to their positions for attack should be marked against the players themselves? Certainly not! If we could blame the Nebraska youngsters for that wretched play, then we could give credit to the snappy N. Y. U. team itself, instead of to Coach Chick Meehan, for the quick, rhythmic, one-two-three way in which it snapped from the huddle and jumped to the line. And that would be silly, of course!

"Does anyone contend that the Cornhuskers would not have scored on Army early in the clash if they had been sent on the field intelligently equipped to play the modern game of football? If their resources had been properly developed, would they have wasted their opportunities for making touchdowns when they were at Army's 10-yard line. How slow and cumbersome and foolish they looked in those moments! What glorious chances they tossed away! It was not Army's defense that denied the touchdowns; it was the complete collapse of the Cornhusker attack.

"As I recall the scene, our husky players looked bewildered. It seemed as if they were saying to themselves: 'Well here we are fellows. What have we been taught that will help us now? What weapon shall we use to make a score? Gosh, our brute force just won't go through that Army line. Wish we had learned something that would do us some good now. Well, we'll try what we have, and trust to luck.' If those fine Nebraska youngsters had been well armed, they would have crushed Army by a greater score than Stanford made against the Cadets. The Cornhusker material was fully as good as Stanford's, but how different was its actual play!

"Potentially a great eleven, the Cornhuskers played mediocre football. They lacked a co-ordinated and deceptive attack. The line, though rugged and powerful, was sometimes outcharged, and frequently fooled and outplayed. The play of the forwards lacked cohesion and co-ordination, yet the linemen were the type who should have had an easy time with the Army forwards. The brand of tackling the Cornhuskers revealed was the worst I saw all season. It was ragged and shoddy. I thought, indeed, that pretty nearly the whole afternoon's performance by the Cornhuskers was a shoddy exhibition —a decided reflection on the work of the Nebraska coaches.

"But the 1928 season is dead and it is just as well to let it rest in peace. Yet, in saying goodbye to it, we can pray that we shall not soon look upon another that will be so disappointing to Cornhusker supporters. We peer anxiously ahead now to the selection of a new Cornhusker football teacher, knowing that a wise choice will prevent a repetition of the 1928 fizzle. Picking the right man to handle Nebraska's great football material is no easy task, and the Cornhusker athletic board can well afford to canvass the field carefully and take plenty of time. It should not be hurried into making a choice. If the right man is not available for next fall, the board would do well to get a coach for one year, 1929, and await the day when it can elect the man it believes to be big enough to fill the Cornhusker position. But what kind of coach will be big enough for the job? Let us see.

"First of all, the Cornhusker coach should be a man with a background of several years' successful gridiron teaching. He should have an outstanding record for producing winning football teams from good raw material, the kind that he will have at his disposal at Nebraska. Since the modern game of football is complex, he should be a strategist, expert in devising both deceptive plays for attack and sound, clever formations and resistance for defense. He must be modern in his ideas when he takes charge at Nebraska, and he must be mentally and physically capable of continuing to be up-to-date for many years.

"Through capable assistants, he must be able to co-ordinate the play of line and backfield so that his eleven will function with the compelling power and perfect precision of a fine machine. He must know this modern, basketball-flavored game thoroughly and be brainy, crafty and inspirational enough to fool his major opponents with smart, cunning play. (I single out 'major opponents' for subtle, clever play because I take it for granted that his rugged, stalking Cornhuskers will conquer their secondary opposition with brute, overpowering force as they did in the recent season when they had little more with which to win than their splendid natural strength.) The new teacher must be a proved master in the art of coaching—not a hopeful, untried youth. We have had enough of immaturity at Nebraska!

"In addition to his experienced, tested ability as a teacher of modern football, the new Nebraska leader must have a proved executive and organizing capacity in the college sports field. For he will succeed in this big job only by using this ability to build up a sound, durable coaching system through selection of intelligent, able assistants. The day when one man, single-handed, could successfully handle the gridiron material at Nebraska has long since departed.

"With all the rich Cornhusker resources of today, the chief mentor must be the kind of man who can delegate an important share of the instruction to capable second coaches, and so direct them that their work will fit perfectly with his master contributions. He must be just as capable in handling his assistants and getting the best results from them as he is in recognizing and utilizing the prowess of his players. He must use his executive and organizing ability to co-ordinate all parts of the complicated football machine and make it function successfully, so that the team which represents Nebraska on the gridiron will play winning football even though it does not always finish victorious.

"The new Nebraska coach—to be an outstanding success — must have a great capacity for leadership. He must be the kind of forceful character who can inspire all his football youngsters. He must be courageous—fearless. He must be the type who will approach his constant task with high, confident spirit, and who will show no hesitation in dealing with the problems that spring up. He must have a flair for coping with the whims of impressionable football youngsters. He should have a mellow, matured nature, but also a capacity for being firmly severe when occasion demands it.

"We must not forget that the new leader must also be a good disciplinarian. This is requisite to success as a coach at Nebraska. I believe that one of the main reasons Mr. Bearg missed high achievement with the Cornhuskers was his failure to command the full respect of his players. He did not establish, in their minds, his position of control. The new coach must be strong enough in character to rule without having his orders questioned. The young players must recognize, at the start, that he is the commander-in-chief and that there is no court of appeal. He must be placed in a position to punish any and all infractions of his laws. None of his youngsters must even have the temerity to question whether he is right or wrong. His authority must not be divided and no outside forces must be permitted to work in any way to undermine him. He must be the supreme court of Nebraska football, to be respected —and feared.

"Now, as I come to the end of my second (and final) thoughts, I appeal to the Nebraska athletic board not to resent these suggestions, barbed though some of them may be. As one who loves Nebraska, I feel that I have a right to speak my mind to members of the board, since they are the solons who will select the man to fill the high post of Cornhusker coach. Surely they realize that the Cornhusker athletic board in choosing coaches in the past has made mistakes, some of them very sad ones. I do not mention this in a spirit of censure, but simply to justify my boldness in writing to you. I seek to prevent the repetition of devastating mistakes. Their obligation in choosing a coach is to weigh all points of consideration carefully—very carefully, and to get a man who has demonstrated his capacity for producing winning football teams. In business we demand successfully experienced men for our leaders. Surely, we have a right to demand no less for our Nebraska football general.

"I believe you are broad-minded enough not to resent my words when they are uttered solely for the purpose of trying to guide you in your difficult task of picking Mr. Bearg's successor. I am conscious that what I say is not new, that it probably has been said many times in the past few weeks. I am sure your board now knows exactly the kind of man the Cornhusker coaching position requires. I trust, since you do realize what capacity and qualities he must have, that you will let nothing deter you from finding him and giving him a long-term contract, with assurance that he will be permitted to run Scarlet and Cream football with a free hand—without interference from faculty, alumni, students or annoying outsiders.

"I sheath my typewriter now, and as I do so I say a prayer for the Nebraska athletic board. I pray that its members, in choosing the new coach, will let no resentment, no prejudice, no personal bias and no picayune motives influence their action. I pray they will think of their obligation to the rich young football material that yearly comes to Nebraska. I pray they will consider the future of football at our splendid university—consider how, if they elect the right man, that future will be brilliantly equal to the best in the country. I pray they will use damn good sporting and business judgment — and that they, this time, will make no mistake! Sincerely yours,

"CLYDE E. ELLIOTT."

Called His Shots With Nary a Skip

BY AL DEMAREE.

"Dutch" Eherts, the basketball official says, the most thrilling play he ever saw on the courts was executed by Dutton, the Georgetown center in the 1927-28 season. Dutton took the ball off the opposing team's back board and strated a dribble down the court and dodged and sidestepped through the entire opposition to score a "snow bird" under his own basket which won the ball game.

Another odd incident on a basketball court was related to me by my old friend "Hap" Morse.

"The city league in Dallas, Texas, has five courts," said Hap. "On this particular night I was officiating a game on one court and L. G. Wilson was working a game on the court adjoining. My game was completed before his and I stopped to watch the finish of his contest. I wandered over and found a seat at the scorer's table.

"I was there but a moment when a foul was called. Instead of the usual method of saying—No. 9 personal foul for holding'—I was surprised to hear Wilson say—No. 9, that was a foul covered by Rule 15, Sec. 9, Page 15.' A moment later the whistle blew again and Wilson called out —'No. 4 that was not right. Covered by Rule 14, Sec. 10, Page 19, in the book'. I reached for my rule book and opened it to Page 19 and discovered he had called it perfectly. During the remainder of the game I checked every play he called and found all to be perfect. Talk about a memory!"

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A Menace In Welterweight Division.

By QUIN HALL.

All that Jackie Fields wants for Christmas is a crack at the welterweight crown now worn by Joe Dundee.

Jackie, as you probably know if you follow your sports, is a real menace in the welterweight ranks, and he feels that he deserves a shot at the title. And he isn't asking Santa Claus for anything out of reason. It isn't like a guy with a bicycle income asking for a polo stick or anything like that. It's within reason—this little request by young Mr. Felds.

Getting the champion, Dundee, in a ring is quite another proposition. Since winning the title Baltimore Joe has been rather backward about risking it in the squared circle. Coming up to the championship, Joe was one of the best scrappers in the business and he was always fighting. Crowned, he has been a different person. He has figured in some overweight, non-titular matches, but he seems to evade the issue of tossing the old tiara into the ring with him.

That non-titular bout in Chicago when he was felled by Jack Thompson, the Coast welter, made him even more wary. Signed to meet Thompson in New York, after that Chicago engagement, Dundee broke a wrist or something and the bout was canceled. Matchmaker McArdle, of Madison Square Garden had his hands full getting him to go before the New York boxing commission, and he's due to fight next month. But, based on past performances, there's no certainty about any titular bout in which Dundee is interested. The boys will have to see him inside the ropes before they're sure that he is going to defend that iron hat of his.

Meanwhile Fields has not been idle. Earlier in the year he almost knocked out Thompson, the negro who flattened Dundee, and followed it up with a crushing two-round knockout of Sergt. Sammy Baker, New York's rock-fisted favorite, in a Los Angeles ring. Such tactics surely call for title action, and if Jackie fails to get a crack at Dundee he'll just about make up his mind that there really isn't any Santa Claus.

On the Pacific coast Jackie is already being hailed as the welterweight king and his backers and boosters in the sunshine territory say that the winning of the title is a mere formality. They insist that he'll take Dundee like "Grant took Richmond" if they ever get in the same ring together.

Fields hasn't been seen in the east since a year ago. Having been highly rated by coast experts Jackie proved a sad disappointment when Louis (Kid) Kaplan handed him a terrific pasting at the Queensboro Stadium. All Fields seemed to possess at that time was a lot of motions and he was tabbed as a fussy, fancy boxer who wasted a lot of punches. Back in California Jackie again hit his stride and started in boyling them over again.

And crashing through such performers as Jack Thompson and Sammy Baker is no soft assignment. If he couldn't break open an egg in New York he most surely was splintering up hard rocks in his own backyard. And so the New York fans are all steamed up over the possibility of again seeing Fields in action.

Fields, of course, has taken on extra weight. When he appeared to be a bust in the east he was a heavy lightweight, and the fans have since criticized his handlers for permitting him to do 135 for Kaplan. With extra poundage he has apparently increased his ability and he most assuredly deserves a chance to fight it out with Dundee for the title. That's the sort of a bout that adds interest to the cauliflower racket.

The Sportlight

By GRANTLAND RICE.

GENTLEMEN, MR. SMITH.

When the final distribution of laurels is under way for consistent brilliancy in any chosen field the little Italian dome of Jimmy Smith, nee something beyond both pronunciations and comprehension, is destined to sag beneath a mighty adornment. Jimmy has been spilling the maples about as long as any one active in the game and the span of years encompassed by his endeavors would put many of our better known of the "venerable and ancient" athletes to shame.

Once again Jimmy is on his annual pilgrimmage between the two Portlands, doing exhibition work afternoon and evening against the strongest competition that can be mustered in each section. The little Milwaukee star always winds up these marathon jaunts with an average around 210, which is probably 10 points better than any other man in the country could hope to do under the same conditions, facing strange alleys day after day. Smith can "find" an alley faster than any one in the business. For consistency he is a sparkling jewel all by himself, in a sport that has more contestants in its national championship by several thousand per cent than any sport that comes to mind. The A. B. C. takes a month and they work at it afternoon and evening with a new set of faces after every nine games.

THE BEST CURVE.

"Who," writes L. J. B., "had the best curve ball among the big league pitchers?"

The "best" curve ball is capable of interpretation, but if L. J. B. means the biggest, one Robert Groom ranks well toward the top. Groom's big, sweeping curve was the nearest thing to a boomerang between the District of Columbia and good, old Sidney. When Bob was right he fairly had trouble keeping the thing in the park. Jack Coombs had the biggest downward break. Jack threw what the Little Scorpions would call a "drop." Few men in history have ever been able to break a ball straight donward and the strain on the human soup bone is something terrific. When Coombs was at the height of his form Athletic catchers spent the afternoon groveling about in the dirt on their knees.

When it came to a big break on the spitter, Sir Edward Walsh finished first, second, third and fourth, with no fifth place awarded.

The "best" curve ball might be construed as the most effective, and in this event honors would be distributed among half a dozen on the particular days it was breaking late and fast and was under perfect control.

It may not be the best football story of the fading 1928 season, but it bears repeating. Mr. Twenty Handicap Golfer had Junior at Junior's first game. Junior, a young golf enthusiast, was warming up rapidly to the Klash of the Kleets. After the second scrimmage time was called and both teams dropped back as the referee squatted complacently on the ball.

"Gee, daddy," ejaculated Junior with fine scorn, "haven't all those men found that big ball yet?"

And then, of course, there's the case of the Fond Mama, who, in a vague sort of way knew her son was of considerable importance to the football team, but who was willing to let it go at that. Asked one day what position he played, she replied after some hesitation and two false starts, "why,I'm not sure, but I think he's the hind quarter."

THE CALIFORNIA CALL.

One of Detroit's insurance men is in California to spend the winter, where he will figure prominently in all the golfing tournaments when the amateurs gather to tilt and joust. In fact, he'll be equally conspicuous when the professional brethren harken to the lists, for the type of opposition means next to nothing in this young man's life. Fewer policies may be written in Detroit, but what's a spare policy or two when you can whack 275-yard drives down the middle of the fairways and whip long, short and medium irons up to the pay station with a savoir faire that is almost unbecoming. The temporary loss in middle western insurance ranks is California's golfing gain. This big Life and Death man answers to "George Von Elm," although struggling contestants trailing from two to twenty strokes have a different name for him. Von Elm has had bad luck in the last two amateurs, but aside from Jones he is no worse than an even money bet against any other amateur in the world and only a scant few professionals would dare to give him so many as one lone stroke over eighteen holes. Von Elm's present home course, Tam O'Shanter, a men only affair, is entirely rebuilding the eighteen-hole layout, and will have a magnificent championship course ready some time during the coming summer. Rumors have associated Tommy Armour's name with Tam O'Shanter for the 1929 season. Certain circles report that Tommy evaluates his services at $15,000 as a salary, and this brought a gasp from even the automobile clientele that frequents Tam O'Shanter.

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HIGH BASKETBALL.

COLUMBUS HAS TWO VETS.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 22—Coach Jimmy Rich has two lettermen on the Columbus high school basketball squad this season. The veterans are Captain Carroll Prieb, guard, and Edwin Tribs, forward.

Promising candidates include Paul Kissell, John Maurer, Oscar Ewert, Walter Heuer, Harold Ferguson, Milton Geyer, John Pittman, Edgar Franklin and Kyle Siewert. The first team schedule:

Jan. 4—York at Columbus.
Jan. 11—Stanton at Columbus.
Jan. 15—Newman Grove at Newman Grove.
Jan. 18—Grand Island at Columbus.
Jan. 25—Fairbury at Fairbury.
Jan. 26—David City at David City.
Feb. 1—Kearney at Kearney.
Feb. 6—Schuyler at Schuyler.
Feb. 8—Hastings at Columbus.
Feb. 12—Genoa Indians at Genoa.
Feb. 15—Norfolk at Norfolk.
Feb. 27—Schuyler at Columbus
Mar. 2—County tournament.
The reserve schedule:
Jan. 4—St. Francis at Columbus.
Feb. 1—Duncan and Monroe at Columbus.
Feb. 6—Schuyler reserves at Schuyler.
Feb. 8—St. Francis at St. Francis.
Feb. 13—Monroe at Monroe.
Feb. 27—Schuyler reserves at Columbus.

FIVE VETERANS AT ALMA.

ALMA, Neb., Dec. 22—Five veterans are members of the Alma high school basketball team this season. The lettermen are Captain Frank Simmons, Don Woods, Leland Newman, Roland Harding, and Roy Ellis. The schedule:

Jan. 4—Oxford at Alma.
Jan. 8—Open.
Jan. 11—McCook at McCook.
Jan. 15—Hugan at Alma.
Jan. 18—Bertrand at Alma.
Jan. 25—Orleans at Alma.
Jan. 29—McCook at Alma.
Feb. 1—Oxford at Oxford.
Feb. 5—Franklin at Franklin.
Feb. 8—Smiley at Alma.
Feb. 12—Franklin at Alma.
Feb. 15—Orleans at Orleans.

IN TEN-PIN CIRCLES

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.
Team Standing.

	W	L	Pct
Hutchins & Hyatt	30	6	.833
White Star Cafe	28	8	.778
Evans Laundry	26	10	.722
Reformatory	15	21	.417
Dept. Public Works	15	21	.417
Varsity Cleaners	13	23	.361
Globe Laundry	11	25	.306
Nehi Bottling Co.	7	29	.193

Individual Averages.

	G	P	A
Swallow	3	297	199
Sipe	24	4566	190
Amos, A. G.	33	5836	177
Amos, D. C.	33	5748	177
Peterson	33	5723	173
Points	25	6035	172
George	35	5982	171
Amos H. R.	36	6110	170
Burcham	36	6044	168
Neill	35	5862	167
Ruehl	18	3013	167
Amos, C. R.	36	6003	167
Rempke	33	5446	168
Davison, M.	6	968	161
Applin	30	4843	161
Miller	72	1916	160
Boles	24	3830	160
Hansen	33	5200	158
Horn	3	475	158
Kell	35	5506	157
Endres	27	4236	157
Mohr	18	2924	157
Jasperson	21	3252	155
Morgan	9	1374	153
Larson	3	460	153
Schroeder	30	4590	153
Jhhanson	12	1825	152
Erickson	33	5015	152
Amos H. C.	36	5459	152
Wymore	33	4988	151
McCuskin	27	4068	151
Scheidler	21	3154	150
Ogle	21	3159	150
Loy	35	5137	146
Davison, B.	3	434	145
Loos	24	3460	144
Caughlin	3	420	140
Hustead	15	2058	138
Ziegler	33	4615	137
Bastean	9	1220	136
Polk	18	2417	134
Kuehn	12	1539	128
Young	30	3740	124
Simmons	3	369	123
Dunham	6	702	117

BOOSTER LEAGUE.
Team Standing.

	W	L	P
Acme Bakery	35	11	694
Oyster Loaf	22	14	611
Brehm Bros.	21	15	583
Varsity Sports	19	17	528
Burlington	18	18	500
Modern Cleaners	16	20	444
DuTeau Chevrolet	13	21	417
Union Fire	9	27	250

Individual Averages.

	G	P	Ave.
E. Finley	30	5968	199
R. Brown	36	6779	188
Graves	30	5604	187
Carlson H.	30	5487	183
Dutton	36	6517	181
Vicek	3	541	180
Amspoker	27	4822	179
Fahey	36	6407	178
Runge	33	5878	178
J. Carr	36	6407	178
Peterson	36	6361	177
Sipe	33	5855	177
Irwin	27	4713	175
Dunman	36	6285	174
McCoy	30	5224	174
Imlay	33	5714	173
H. Davidson	36	6218	173
Lange	36	6238	173
Walters	21	3636	173
Gromeier	33	5660	172
Tabor	21	3616	172
Weber	27	4611	171
Sharrar	36	6[illegible]	170
Tvadey	30	5[illegible]	169
Wallace	30	5069	169
H. Christensen	36	6095	169
Wheeler	30	5054	168
Packard	30	5034	168
Sick	30	5047	168
Neill	33	5472	166
Bilish	30	5089	166
Antes	18	2970	165
Ahsenmacher	33	5428	164
Stone	33	5420	164
Gillispie	36	5904	164
Carlson	24	[illegible]	163
W. Brehm	36	5[illegible]	161
Ackerson	36	5641	157
Mester	9	1391	155
H. Davidson	36	5511	153
Welshel	3	436	145
Kelly	12	2036	170

Y. M. C. A. INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE.
Team Standings.

	W	L	Pins	Pct
Gooch's Best	28	5	28,990	.815
Evans Laundry	26	7	26,028	.788
Globe Finance	25	8	25,232	.757
Grainger Bros.	25	8	26,232	.757
Hussong & Rogers	20	13	24,304	.606
Speier's Laundry	17	16	23,108	.515
Neb. Lum. & Mill	15	18	22,545	.455
J. I. Case	15	18	23,777	.455
Sinclair Oil	11	22	22,253	.333
Ia. Neb. Power Co.	10	23	22,251	.303
City of Lincoln	7	26	19,118	.212
Globe Laundry	2	31	19,085	.061

Individual Averages.

	G	Pins	Ave
Points	178	Blade	147
Keck	177	Staska	147
Barr	172	Thompson	144
Egger	172	Hobbs	144
Rempke	171	Cook	143
Theobald	168	Strasky	142
Ferguson	166	Doreck	142
Schmitt	166	Fee	142
Finley	165	Bearge	142
Strasheim	163	Mook	141
G. Kempkes	162	Mutchie	141
Galloway	162	Wilkerson	140
Helmer	160	Zeigler	140
Oquist	160	Rumbolts	140
Simmons	158	Rudolph	139
Miller	157	Van Burg	139
Gartner	157	Maschmeyer	135
Hansen	157	Hemstedter	133
Mathews	157	Trenholm	132
Shepard	156	Pierce	130
Kempkes	155	Berg, Jr.	130
Hudson	154	Bevier	130
Retter	154	Beauchaper	127
Sacks	154	Dixon	126
Helzer	153	Miller	126
Roth	153	Brown	125
Theo. Berg	153	McFadden	122
Anderson	152	Byer	120
McCubbin	152	Waite	120
McCarthy	149	Dalrymple	117
Haller	149	Bradley	114
Morris	149	Simmon	113
Ayers	148	Rosa	110
Loosbrock	148	Coatney	107
Moehler	148	Jones	107
West	147	Hewitt	106

BURLINGTON LEAGUE.
Team Standings.

	G	W	L	Pct
Nebraskans	6	6	0	1.000
Comets	6	4	2	.667
Orientals	6	3	3	.500
Night Hawks	6	2	4	.333
Mid Days	6	2	4	.333
Overlands	6	1	5	.167

Individual Averages.

	G	Pins	Ave
Runge	3	581	194
Morrison	6	1120	187
Schaaf	6	1064	177
Million	6	1063	177
Macov	6	1058	176
Buttery	6	1046	174
Jacobs	6	1039	173
Rinker	6	1015	169
Wolfe	6	982	164
Kennedy	6	968	161
Wheeler	6	966	161
Mester	6	961	160
Johnson	6	930	155
Stephens	6	930	155
Andrews	6	913	152
Myers	6	907	151
Clement	3	480	150
Kane	6	889	148
Haberman	6	880	147
Sturdevant	6	859	143
Seeley	6	844	141
Schaafer	6	842	140
Ehler	6	814	136
Weston	3	405	135
Charleson	6	788	131
Bohner	6	757	126
Blore	6	754	126
Royer	6	728	121
Portsche	6	681	114
Becker	3	313	104

Sport Briefs.

Wisconsin's best cross country man each year is awarded the William Goldie trophy. It went to Darvey Wixon this year.

Two of Wisconsin's basketball regulars, Tenhopen and Kowalczyk, stand six feet four inches each. The total height of four men is 24 feet 11 inches.

Toronto's coliseum, where all fight shows are held has a total seating capacity of 16,000, but the biggest crowd to date was 10,200.

Buffalo high schools will have a new stadium for the 1929 football season. Crowds have run as high as 16,000 in the Buffalo Bison's baseball park.

There is another Mitchell brother act in the boxing world, Andy, a heavyweight, and Leo, a little lighter, from California. Jack Kearns is their manager.

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Player Under Strain When Boosted by Press

Phenoms Often Fizzle, But Kamm Not Made That Brand of Goods

Does a young player who has been purchased for an immense sum by a major league club and receives a tremendous amount of press-agenting become nervous because of those facts?

You bet he does. In many cases, the unusual publicity results in his being unable to give his best to the club who has purchased him. One does not have to go back to ancient history to recite instances of where it has taken several seasons to overcome the bad case of rattles caused by the initial bally-hoo.

Commy Paid Big Money.

A few years ago, Charles Comisky of the Chicago White Sox astounded the baseball world by announcing the purchase of Willie Kamm, San Francisco third baseman, for $100,000 in cash. He had the cancelled check to prove the record price ever paid for a minor league player.

The day the sale was made, shortly after the close of the 1922 season, Kamm, residing in San Francisco, hopped on a street car to go down town.

"How does it seem to be sold for $100,000?" a stranger asked as Willie dropped his 10 cents in the fare box.

Mystified By Stranger.

"Great," replied Kamm, not knowing what the stranger was talking about.

The star third-sacker alighted at a busy corner down town and the first thing he heard was a newsboy yelling:

"All about Willie Kamm sold for $100,000!"

In desperation, Kamm rushed into a moving picture house. No sooner had he taken his seat than he noticed it was a feature he had seen before. So, out he came, bought a paper to read all about his being sold and took the street car home again.

"$100,000"? He murmured to himself. "A lot of money, $100,000. Whew! I'll have to play great ball and hit a million or Chicago will think it has been gold-bricked. $100,000. Never knew there was that much money in the world."

Photographers Busy.

Photographers came out to his home to take new pictures. Papers ran the photo of the $100,000 check. Kamm was pursued by the notoriety all winter and when he took the train to the spring camp of the White Sox, he was nervous for fear he might prove to be a lemon—a $160,000 lemon.

But he made an excellent showing at the training camp and when the season started he had forgotten all about the enthusiastic press-agenting he had received and proceeded to place an excellent record on the books, batting .294 and being topped only by Joe Dugan in the fielding averages of the third sackers.

That Lemon Business.

But, when he batted only .259 in 1924, Willie said to himself:

"Good thing I got away so well last year when I broke in or Mr. Comiskey certainly would have thought I was a lemon."

Not until 1928, however, did Kamm bat over the .300 mark, although he has been considered the premier of American league third basemen season after season when it came to fielding. And his hits during the last season were timely, only 10 players in the circuit driving in more runs. Willie had a splendid year in the field and on the paths as well as at the bat, stealing 17 bases, ranking fifth in that department of the game, and fielding with his customary grace and accuracy.

Switched to Heavy Stick.

Kamm's improvement in batting is said to be due to the fact that he decided to use a heavier bat during the last season and swing from the hip.

Seldom does Kamm make a wild throw and the White Sox fans have become so used to seeing him make almost impossible plays that he does not receive the applause that greets a rookie when he comes up with sensational stunts. In other words, the fans expect Kamm to make the dazzling plays. It is only when he does make an error, which is infrequent, that the spectators marvel.

Golden Gate Park.

It was in Golden Gate park, San Francisco, that Kamm learned the game, playing upon the same diamond that gave George Kelly, Lew Fonseca, Sam Bohne, Jimmy O'Connell, Tony Lazzeri and Mark Koenig to the national pastime. When but 18 years of age, he signed with Salt Lake City. Played but one game and apparently was a complete bust. At any rate, the Salt Lake manager did not ask him to play again. In fact, he released him without delay, whereupon Willie sought to break into the navy.

Made Good in Frisco.

But the war came to an end before he had a chance and the season of 1919 found him with San Francisco, remaining there until his sale to Chicago.

The season of 1929 should find him one of the most valuable players in the league, now that he has added batting strength to his wonderful defensive skill.

HI SCHOOL SCORES.

CENTRAL CITY BEATS STROMSBURG.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Dec. 22—Central City high opened the basketball season this week with a 16-12 victory over Stromsburg.

Benkbile, guard, is the only letterman on the Central City squad. The squad includes Willis, Kombrink, R. Johnson, C. Johnson, Comstock, Plank, Rose, DeHart, Anderson, Truesdell, Hess, Cole and Mathiesen. Coach Monte Kiffin announces the following schedule:

Jan. 9—Genoa Indians at Genoa.
Jan. 11—Fullerton at Central City.
Jan. 16—Aurora at Aurora.
Jan. 18—Open.
Jan. 23—Aurora at Central City.
Jan. 25—Polk at Central City.
Jan. 29—Ravenna at Central City.
Feb. 1-5—Open.
Feb. 8—Ravenna at Ravenna.
Feb. 12—Clarks at Clarks.
Feb. 15—Genoa Indians at Central City.

SIDNEY OPENS WITH VICTORY.

SIDNEY, Neb., Dec. 22—Sidney high school opened the basketball season this week with a victory over Scottsbluff. Captain Ladine, Lowe, Griswold and Chaney are the veterans back this year. Schedule:

Dec. 31—Sterling, Colo., at Sidney.
Jan. 11—North Platte at North Platte.
Jan. 13—Gothenburg at Gothenburg.
Jan. 15—Potter at Sidney.
Jan. 18—Alliance at Sidney.
Jan. 19—Sterling at Sterling, Colo.
Jan. 22—Chappell at Sidney.
Jan. 25—Kimball at Sidney.
Jan. 29—Chappell at Chappell.
Feb. 1—Bridgeport at Bridgeport.
Feb. 2—North Platte at Sidney.
Feb. 8—Scottsbluff at Scottsbluff.
Feb. 12—Bridgeport at Sidney.
Feb. 15—Alliance at Alliance.
Feb. 19—Potter at Potter.

GENEVA DEFEATS FAIRMONT.

GENEVA, Neb., Dec. 22—Geneva high school won a 17-4 victory over Fairmont this week. Baresh scored eight points and Willey tallied five.

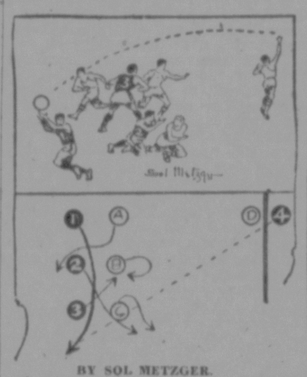
NOW YOU KNOW.

Contrary to general belief, the Marquis of Queensberry did not invent the prize fighting rules. He merely loaned his name to a newspaperman who wrote them.

FOOTBALL GAINS.

Football is rapidly supplanting bull fighting as the national sport in Spain, where there is now considerable propaganda against the brutal pastime.

Penn Outguessed Princeton Quint



BY SOL METZGER.

Penn's great attack was too much for Princeton when these two teams met in a play-off for the Eastern intercollegiate league title last March. In fact, McNichol's five upset the dope by the clever strategy of their attack.

On out-of-bounds plays near the Princeton basket Penn uncorked a fine stunt in the way of a block play that caught the Tigers off guard. Princeton knew Penn's old block play for this situation and was well prepared to meet it. McNichol crossed them up with this development. No. 1 was brought into action.

No. 3 charged opponent B as usual, knowing that B and C would exchange the men they were covering, B taking No. 3 and C taking No. 2. That worked as planned. But Princeton did not count on No. 1 acting as he did. Penn's No. 1 man started with No 3 and cut to the right behind No. 2 as No. 2 got under way, passing him on that side. No. 1's opponent, player A, was unable to follow, being completely blocked off by the jam of players in front of him as he attempted pursuing No. 1. This left No. 1 free to shoot for the basket.

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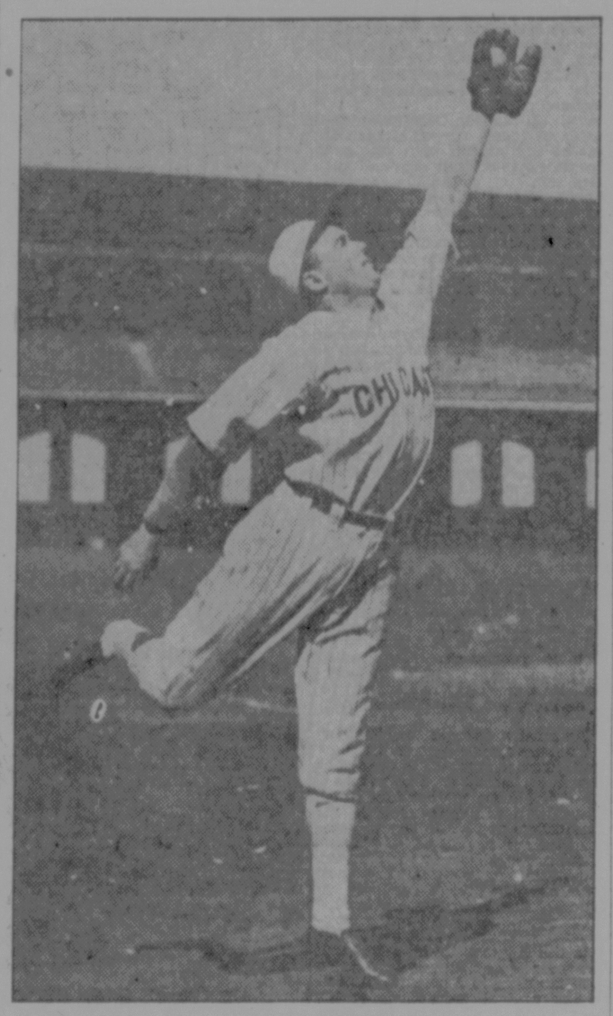
Made Good Right From Taw.



WILLIE KAMM.

SPORT BRIEFS

The Cubs will have seven right-handed hitters and only one hitting from the other side in the lineup that is figured on to start the next baseball season.

Every club in the Blue Ridge league, excepting Chambersburg, will have new managers. Mike Kelliher keeps his job.

Penn State loses only three football stars by graduation next June. And next year's sophomores are promising. Most of the 1928 team was of sophomore strength.

The big sports coliseum, to be known as the Chicago stadium, will have a seating capacity of 25,000 when it is opened in February. Eventually the capacity will be 42,000.

The University of Washington probably will have the tallest football captain of the season of 1929. Paul Jessup, a tackle, is six feet seven inches, and is the captain-elect.

In 10 games, Gerald Snyder, Maryland back, gained 1,300 yards. He made 137 against Yale. In one of the 10 games he played only a single period. In another he carried the ball, but three times.

The Marines advanced to the last game without a defeat and then lost to the Navy, the first in two seasons. With it the Marines lost possession of the President's cup.

Burly Horne, right-handed pitcher sold to the Cubs by Jersey City is of slight build, but one of the hardest workers in the game. He pitched in 42 games last year.

Joe Dundee promptly denied rumors he would retire. He hasn't made a dollar as yet and he will keep the crown for a while if he can stop the long list of challengers.

Washington & Jefferson football letter men balloted two days without success in an effort to elect a captain for 1929.

D. Hastings Hickok won a Yalei football letter this last season. His father, Ross, won a 'Y' in 1897. W. O. Rickok won letters in 1893, 1894, 1895 and his son, W. O. Hickok, Jr., in 1926. Seniors and juniors all live in Harrisburg.

Ned Hanlon, old-time manager of the Orioles, thought Heydler's 10-man team proposal an expensive experiment for all big league clubs would immediately start a merry bidding for aged hitters now practically out of the game.

The Ohio State track team will meet the Naval Academy team at Annapolis June 1. The two schools later will meet on the gridiron.

The Professional Golfers Association tournament in Baltimore cost the Maryland metropolis exactly $400. The receipts were $16,500 and the expenses $16,900.

With only seven of his men retired and the match closed, the English cricket team scored 734 runs over New South Wales. In 1902 an English team against the same opponent scored 769 runs.

When next year's world's series starts, the football season will be already well under way. The first game in the baseball classic likely will be played Oct. 9 or maybe as late as the 10th.

The Cubs apparently have cut the strings on Tommy Sewell, youngest of the Alabama baseball family. The Cub farm, Reading sent Tommy to Springfield in a deal for John Wight, third baseman.

The McLean stable is well supplied with riders for the winter season. Tony Pascuma is first string jockey, with Nick Huff and Godfrey to help out.

Captain Charlie Bower of the Pennsylvania military college polo team was nursing a broken ankle when the first match of the season was staged.

Virginia Poly's 1929 football captain didn't play a single game in 1928 for he was injured in the first practice. He is L. B. Nutter, a star end in 1926 and 1927.

BIG YEAR AHEAD BIG LINE RACING

Trotters and Racers to Perform In 1929 On Dozen Tracks.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22 — Reorganization of the Grand Circuit, America's premier light harness racing body, into a chain comprising at least 14 weeks of continuous racing is virtually assured, A. C. Pennock, secretary of the "Racing Grand," has announced here.

Pennock, who has been doing considerable missionary wark in collaboration with W. F. Staler and Guy A. Reeder, Toledo, special representatives of the Trotting Horse club of America, issued the information that indications point to a 12-track circuit. The cities expected to accept dates at the annual stewards' meeting at Indianapolis, Jan. 21-22, are Toledo, Cleveland, Kalamazoo, Goshen, Syracuse, Indianpolis and Lexington, 1928 members and Peoria and Aurora, Ill., Hartford, Conn., Grand Rapids, Mich., and Buffalo.

Buffalo Coming Back.

Toledo, Cleveland and Lexington are certain to take two weeks each, according to Pennock. Buffalo, which last held membership in the Grand Circuit 15 years ago, is quite enthusiastic about re-entering the fold.

The Buffalo Road Drivers' association, under whose auspices the big line meeting is scheduled to be staged, recently held a big conclave at which plans were formulated to ahead with the Grand Circuit project. The proposed meeting will be conducted at the Ft. Erie course, Ontario, Can., which is only 20 minutes ride fro mthe heart of the Bison City. As only three days racing a week is permitted on a track in Canada, the session will come Thursday, Friday and Saturday of one week and run into Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the next.

Illinois Cities Apply.

Aurora and Peoria had representatives at the recent meeting of the Trotting Horse Club in New York and they expressed a desire to join. Aurora gave a big line meeting in 1925, featured by the $25,000 American Trotting Derby, won by Trumpet, 2:03¼, now the property of the Pittsburgh sportsman, J. D. Callery, E. J. Baker, St. Charles, Ill., owner of the pacing sensation, Winnipeg, 1:57¾, world champion gelding of gait, is one of the men behind the proposed Aurora meeting.

Ditto Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, it is sa'd, desires to hold a meeting the week of a big furniture convention there.

Should all the tracks come in as expected, the membership would be only two behind the record enrollment of 14 and indeed make the big line virtually as powerful as ever.

With the Trotting Horse Club in back of it, the Grand Circuit now looks as if it will retain a robust state indefinitely.

Overmatching the Leather Pushers.

BY QUIN HALL.

The future of many budding fighters has been dimmed because of the fact that a too-ambitious manager has taken a slant at his charge through rose-colored glasses. Either that or the pilot has let his enthusiasm run away with him and rushed his meal ticket along too fast for the boxer's own good.

In the cauliflower parlance they refer to it as "overmatching" and it's usually prompted by over-enthusiasm or a desire on the part of the manager to get his fighter into the big money too quickly. It usually happens with some youngster who is just making his bid for fame and popularity, but there have been cases where seasoned scrappers have allowed themselves to be shot into spots where they did not belong. In every case overmatching can be traced directly to poor judgment on the part of the manager.

Ruby Goldstein is an outstanding example of what overmatching can do for a youngster. Two years ago Ruby was being hailed as the greatest fighter of any weight in the whole fisticuff racket. For a year and a half young Goldstein had been exhibiting a terrific punch and a mess of boxing skill. And then Hymie Cantor picked Ace Hudkins for a soft spot. Despite Ruby's record he wasn't quite ready for a fellow of the Hudkins type. Hudkins knocked him cold after Ruby had almost stowed away the Nebraska Wildcat. That knockout disclosed that Ruby had a china chin and he lost confidence in himself. Following this, Billy Alger scored a technical knockout over him and he was flattened by Sid Terris and then he gradually faded out of the picture—a sad fate for a youngster who showed so much promise. He is trying to edge his way back into the game now as a junior welterweight, but that reverse at the hands of Hudkins set him out in the center of Lonesome Field and it's going to take a lot of fighting for him to regain his lost prestige.

The case of Johnny Risko proves that even a fairly seasoned veteran can be overmatched. The Cleveland Baker Boy was touted as an outstanding contender for the throne vacated by Gene Tunney. There are many of these socalled outstanding contenders, but the fight fans figured that Risko had enough on the ball to make him go a considerable distance in the right direction. Then he was set in with George Godfrey, the elephantine negro. Johnny scored what might be termed a questionable decision over the bulky Godfrey, but he took a body pasting which slowed him down considerably and jeopardized his position among the contenders. The hollow victory did him no good, and in this case even the purse was nothing to write to the folks about.

But boxers have always been overmatched and they probably will continue to be as long as there are fights. Away back in 1916 the Frank Morgan-Jack Dillon thing was a glaring example, and Bob McAllister, the clever light-heavyweight from San Francisco, had no business in mixing with the hard slugging Mike Gibbons a few years back. Paul Berlenbach wasn't ready for the sure-shooting Jack Delaney nor was Jimmy Slattery there with enough experience to cope with a boxer of the Dave Shade class. Young Jackie Fields shouldn't have been allowed to make 135 pounds for Kid Kaplan about a year ago in New York, and Ray Miller, who recently slammed down Baby-Face McLarnin, took a setback when he mixed with King Tut. Les Marriner, the Illinois collegian who showed a lot of promise, should not have been allowed to mix so soon with a cagey battler like Chuck Wiggins. Oh, the record books are well sprinkled with other examples.

Boxing managers are usually pretty foxy, but a lot of them have shown terrible judgment when it came to protecting their meal tickets.

IN TEN-PIN CIRCLES

CAPITAL CITY LEAGUE.

Team Standings	Pins	W	L	Pct
Scoreboard	32135	23	13	.639
Midwest Roofing Co.	32404	21	15	.583
Auto Clearing House	32210	17	19	.472
Karl Coryell	32181	17	19	.472
A. B. C.	31897	15	21	.417
Kinsey Tire Co.	31849	15	21	.417

Individual Averages

	Pins	G	Ave
E. Finley	5745	30	192
Vicek	6783	36	188
R. E. Browne	6771	36	188
Sipe	5699	30	187
Graves	6193	33	187
Keel	6036	33	183
Clow	6616	36	184
Kelkenberg	6075	33	184
Simodynes	6547	36	182
Runge	6526	36	181
Kelso	5432	30	181
Lange	4890	27	181
Carlson	4879	27	181
Irwin	5849	33	180
Dutten	6469	36	179
French	5921	33	179
Lebsack	6402	36	178
Christensen	6390	36	178
Fahey	6419	36	177
Morris	6379	36	177
Anspoker	5367	30	176
Beal	6289	36	175
Amend	5789	33	175
James	5261	30	175
Hudson	6270	36	174
Fogelson	6265	36	174
B. Finley	4167	24	174
Theobald	6139	36	171
Hohnstein	3053	18	171
Wadhams	6112	36	170

Nebraska HORSES and HORSEMEN by "Columbus"

The racing season of 1928 has closed and the returns show that Nebraska is not credited with as many new 2:10 performers as was the case in preceding years. Notwithstanding that fact, the number of new standard performers of 1928 bred in this state was as large as in 1927 and, for that matter, as large as in any season since 1920. Of new 2:10 trotters, Nebraska has five, four of them bred by E. D. Gould, deceased, of Kearney, and all five sired by stallions owned by that well known breeder. They are:

Ivan Bingen (5) by Gold Bingen, 2:21¼; dam by Ivan The Great 2:09
E. G. McKlyo (6) by Peter McKlyo, 2:06; dam by Morgan Axworthy 2:09½
Peter Bunker (3) by Peter McKlyo, 2:06; dam by Axworthy 2:09¾
Bob Maxey (4) by Judge Maxey, 2:24½; dam by Bingen 2:10
Maxey Gano (8) by Judge Maxey, 2:24½; dam by George Gano 2:10

Former 2:10 trotters, bred in Nebraska, with reduced records, are: Betty Ann Maxey (4) by Judge Maxey 2:24½; dam by Bingen—2:09¼ to 2:05¼.

Of the new 2:10 pacers of 1928, three were bred in this state. They are:

Shadeland Silk (5) by Bingen Silk, 2:07¼; dam by Aquillin 2:07½
Goldie Lee (5) by Fred C. Todd, 2:14¼; dam by Baron Jolla 2:10
Marion Silk (6) by Bingen Silk, 2:07¼; dam by General Watts 2:10

Former 2:10 pacers with reduced records are:

Lord Silk (8) by Bingen Silk, 2:07¼; dam by Lord Roberts—2:08½ to 2:08.

Demonstrating again the superiority of Midway Farm (Ed Gould, prop.) is the fact that of the three new 2:10 pacers, two were bred at that establishment, while the dam of the third was by a stallion owned by Mr. Gould. Of the trotters and pacers with reduced records, both were bred at Midway Farm.

A carefully prepared table of race winners during season of 1928 shows that Nebraska fared better than any other western state, something that is in keeping with the results of other years. This table gives the name of sire and the number of race winners credited to that stallion, but it does not give the amount of money by each performer, as that would occupy more space that can be devoted by The Star to such matter. As introductory to the table we might add that while Bingen Silk heads the list of sires, Peter McKylo leads the list of money won. As to the latter, we will state that the get of Peter McKlyo won $31,057 during racing season of 1928. In a similar table, published a year ago, the same condition was found to exist, Peter McKlyo heading the list of money winning sires.

Nebraska race winners of 1928 under sires:

Allercyone McGregor, p., 2:03¼	3
Archdale, 27304	3
Bingen Silk, 2:07¼	31
Fred C. Todd, 2:14¼	3
Gold Bingen, 2:21¼	7
Harvestworthy, 2, 2:16¼	9
Hollyrood Peter, p., 2:14¼	3
Judge Maxey, 2:24½	11
Pactolus, 2:12¾	1
Patsy Allerton, 2:21¼	1
Peter McKlyo, 2:06	22
Peter Warren, 2:23	1
Sorrento Todd, 2:11	3
Silver Hall, p., 2:12¼	1
Silverstone, 2:14½	1
The Triumph, 2:08¼	2

It is of interest to mention that Silverstone, 2:14½, and Silver Hall, p., 2:12¼, are the only father and son mentioned in the above list of sires. Those two stallions were owned at Mitchell, a town located away out in the North Platte valley of western Nebraska.

Although Strathall, p., 2:05½, by Patsey Allerton, 2:21¼, leads all Nebraska-bred performers of 1928 in number of races won (9), Betty Ann Maxey, 4, 2:05¼, by Judge Maxey, 2:24½, with $6,840 to her credit, led all money winners. Last year a number of Nebraska-bred trotters and pacers won $5,000 or more during the season of 1927, but this year only Betty Ann Maxey accomplished that task, although it is true that Bessie McKlyo, p., 2:01½, by Peter McKlyo, 2:06, won exactly $5,000, but that mare was bred in California. Last season Air Silk, 2, p., 2.12¼, led all the Bingen Silks in the number of races won and amount of money won, and this season the same colt, with his record reduced to 2:11¼, leads the family mentioned with eight races won and $2,407 won.

Twelve Captains On All-Eastern Eleven.

Twelve former captains are on the all-eastern squad which will play in the annual east-west charity game at San Francisco. Left to right, front: Delp, Penn State; Howell, Nebraska; Bennett, Indiana; Guest, Lafayette; Fox, Pittsburgh; Ashman, Washington and Jefferson. Back row: Nowack, Illinois; Raskowski, Ohio State; Wagner, Wisconsin; Gibson, Minnesota; Harpster, Carnegie Tech; Holmer, Northwestern.

The Terrible Tempered Mr. Bang

SMITH LEADING CATALINA OPEN

Joplin Pro Ahead Hagen First 54 Holes of Golf Play.

AVALON, Catalina Island, Calif., Dec. 22.—(UP)—Horton Smith, the slender Joplin, Mo., professional, held a two-stroke lead in the Catalina $2,500 open golf tournament tonight at the end of the first 54-holes of the 72-hole event.

His 182 for the play to date topped the 184 of Walter Hagen, British open champion, who was next in line with 184. The 188 of Henry Cuici, of Baltimore, gave him third place.

Gwynn Bowen the Portland, Oregon professional, who shared the lead with Smith yesterday after twenty-seven holes, cracked today. He dropped into a tie for twelfth place with 194 strokes for the fifty-four holes.

Rogers Climbs Up.

Johnny Rogers, the long distance driver from Denver, climbed from seventeenth place to fourth today. He took a 29, three under par, on the first nine this morning, then did the next 18 in 62, two under par, for a total of 189. He shared the position with Fay Coleman, Los Angeles, amateur, who also had a good day and took a big jump upward. Coleman was three under par with a 61 for the last 18 holes.

Danny Williams of New York followed in sixth place with 190. He had a sixty in the afternoon.

Cooper's Stock Slumps.

Harry Cooper, the Buffalo "Light horse," trailed the two leaders yesterday, but tonight he had dropped to seventh place. He had a par 32 this morning, but did not fare so well in the next 18. Three over par with a 67, his total was 192. Charles Guest started out well on the first 9 with a 30, then fizzled and did next 18 holes in 68 to tie Cooper. In ninth place was Tom Stevens, Mortie Dutra and Billie Burk. They had cards of 193.

Twelfth place was divided by Ben Ritcher of St. Louis, southpaw; Bob Shave of Cleveland; Gwynn Bowen of Portland, Oregon, Francis Gallett of Milwaukee, Wis., and Johnny Jones of Seattle, Wash., who had 194.

Smith's Putter Working.

Smith has kept under par on each 18 holes so far. He did the first 18 of Friday's 27 in 63, one under par. A 29 on the next nine, coupled with another 29 on the first nine today, gave him 58, six under par, for the second 18. This afternoon he was three up with 61.

Some of the finest putting of his career has kept Smith in the lead. He has holed out long shots from as far as 25 yards from the pin consistently. Walter Hagen started today with a shot of nine mountain goals and finished by doing the last nine holes in 28, four under par.

Bob Shave of Cleveland who tied for the first nine today. Tt the same time Chuck Ward of Los Angeles missed duplicating by a foot.

The Tourney Leaders.

The final 18 holes will be played Sunday. Leaders were:

Horton Smith, Joplin, 63-58-61—182.

Walter Hagen, New York, 62-62-60—184.

Henry Cuici, Millriver, 62-62-64—188.

Fay Coleman, Los Angeles, 62-65-61—188.

John Rogers, Denver, 66-61-62—189.

Dan Williams Shackamaxon, 65-65-60—190.

Chas. Guest, Detroit, 63-61-63—192.

Harry Cooper, Buffalo, N. Y., 61-64-67—192.

Billy Burke, Blind Brook, 68-62-63—193.

Mortie Dutray, Tacoma, 70-60-63—193.

Tom Stevens, Los Angeles 67-66-60—193.

John Jones, Seattle, 65-65-64—194.

Gwynne Bowne, Portland, 57-73-64—194.

Ben Richter, St. Louis, 62-65-67—194.

Bob Shave, Cleveland, 63-65-66—194.

Francis Gallett, Milwaukee 69-66-59—194.

Eddie Loos, Pasadena, 66-62-67—195.

George Martin, Long Beach, 66-68-61—195.

Joe Ezar, Waco, 66-67-62—195.

John Golden, North Jersey, 66-64-66—196.

Espinosa, Chicago 63-67-66—196.

T. H. Cotton, England, 63-67-67—197.

Willard Hutchinson, Pasadena, 67-63-67—197.

Art Roux, Los Angeles, 65-66-66—197.

Craigwood, Forest Hills, 63-63-62—198.

Roland Hancock, Lynchburg 63-64-61—198.

Tony Manero, Fairview, 69-65-64—198.

Chet Beer, Bakersfield, 68-62-66—198.

Anthony Longo, Carlisle, 65-68-65—198.

Guy Paulsen, unattached, 66-69-63—198.

Gophers Avenge Defeat By Drake

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 22—(U. P.)—Minnesota University basketball team displayed its best form of the year when it downed Drake University of Des Moines, Iowa, 33 to 28, in a game played at the Gopher field house here tonight.

The Iowans led, 14 to 13, at the half, but Minnesota came back, led by Ray Nelson, and made a brilliant rally in the second half which netted them 20 points to win the game.

Nelson made twelve of the Gopher's points while Meyers, right forward of Drake, contributed eight points for the losers.

By beating Drake tonight Minnesota made up for the 32-31 defeat they took at the hands of Bill Boelter's team at Des Moines last week.

Cuban Bantam Wins In New York Arena

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—(U. P.)—Kid Chocolate, Cuban negro bantamweight won from Pancho Dencio of the Philippines here tonight by a technical knock out in the second round when the referee stopped the fight after two minutes 37 seconds of fighting. Dencio was staggering and unable to protect himself from the flashy Cuban's whirlwind attack. Chocolate weighed 120½; and Dencio 123 1-4.

Fulmer Recovers From "Flu" Punch

"Chuck" Fulmer, Lincoln welterweight scrapper has recovered from an attack of influenza and has resumed training. Illness forced the Lincoln fighter to cancel bouts at Ft. Riley, Kas., and Des Moines, Ia.

"Y" Basketball.

CHURCH LEAGUE.

Division B of the Sunday School basketball league was in action at the Lincoln Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening. Scores:

Evangelical Lutheran, 13; First Presbyterian, 9.

East Lincoln Christian, 11; First Plymouth, 4.

Our Savior Lutheran, 30; Trinity M. E., 17.

Warren M. E., 36; Calvary Evangelical, 5.

PAIR REGULARS BACK AT NORMAN

Sooner Coach at His Task Of Building New Cage Quint.

NORMAN, Okla., Dec. 22—With only two of his starting five regulars who won 18 straight games for the Missouri Valley championship last season back in the harness, Sooner Coach Hugh V. McDermott is trying to build a new basketball team and get it going in high gear before the opening of the Big Six conference schedule.

Victor Holt, glams center who later landed an All-American berth while playing with the national champion Cook Paints; Capt. LeRoy LeCrone, guard, who also went through the amateur tournament with Cooks, and Granville Norris, guard, were lost by graduation.

Drake and Churchill.

Close of the football season brought Capt. Bruce Drake, and Tom Churchill, forwards, in from the gridiron and started cage practice in earnest, and this pair of crack shots joined Ben Kiergan, center, and Melvin Culbertson and Bill Noble, guards, to form a team of lettermen, and since that time McDermott has been trying to figure out an effective combination that can work both offensively and defensively.

Fans admit that both Churchill and Drake are sure shots for the first team, but none will admit the security of the positions of either of the three remaining veterans. A second string, composed of Harold Roberts, Lawrence Meyer, forwards; Clifton Shearer, center, and Stuart Seaton and Hestong Singletary, guards, has proved almost as effective in practice as the first string, and at least two of this group may settle into regular berths before the season is well under way. All of this second string are sophomores who have gained fame in their high school days. Mayer, a former all-American selection from El Reno, Roberts was a flash at Deer Creek, and Shearer was an all-state pivot man at Shawnee. Singletary and Seaton gained honors while playing with Oklahoma City Central.

Speed and Accuracy.

Captain Drake was known as one of the fastest and most deceptive floor-workers in the old Missouri Valley loop last season, and now, in Meyer, McDermott has uncovered another flash who can match the Sooner captain in both speed and ability to work the ball through the first line defense.

Kiergan, who earned a letter as understudy to Holt at center, has the edge on the other center candidates because of his experience, and during the last week has been especially "hot" in his marksmanship. In an afternoon's scrimmage, working through a five-man defense, Kiergan hit twenty-three out of twenty-five attempts at the basket. He is going to have competition for the tip-off job, however, for Shearer has the extra inches needed so badly by the Oklahoma quintet this year.

In another fast-working combination McDermott has Ward Lynn and John Bryce at forward; Bruce Davidson, the lanky cross-country captain, at center, and Rolla Kriewitz and Wyman Henry, guards. Kriewitz, Lynn and Henry are recruits from the football squad.

Aggie Vet Joins Squad.

John Lookabaugh, a former Oklahoma Aggie letterman who came here to study law, has been flitting from one combination to another, and likely will be used considerably.

After one preliminary skirmish, that with the Oklahoma Aggies at Stillwater Jan. 8, the Sooners will plunge into their Big Six schedule against Kansas at Lawrence on Jan. 12.

A return engagement with the Oklahoma Aggies and a pair of games with Washington are the only games booked outside of the conference so far. Oklahoma's first tilt with Nebraska comes Jan. 26, when the Huskers are entertained here. The return game at Lincoln is booked for Feb. 11.

MIZZOU TIGERS TRIM JAYHAWKS

Welsh Scores Ten Field Goals As Missouri Wins, 38-31.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 22—(U. P.)—Harry Welsh dropped in ten baskets from the floor to aid the teammates, the Missuri Tigers, to defeat the University of Kansas, 38 to 31, in an exhibition basketball game here tonight.

Missouri led at the end of the first half, 20 to 14. The Tigers dropped in the first basket of the game but the Jayhawkers quickly came back to even the score. After that, however, the Tigers led all the way.

Thompson, scoring ace of the Jayhawkers last year, failed to regular a single point during the game. Cox, guard, led the Kansas scorers with three field goals and a free throw.

Missouri.	B	FT	P	Pts
Ruble, f	4	4	3	12
Morgan, f	0	0	0	0
Welsh, f	10	0	1	20
Baker, c	0	2	1	2
Hurn, c	0	2	1	2
Waldorf, g	1	2	0	4
Roach, g (c)	0	0	1	0
Craig, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	15	8	9	38

Kansas.	B	FT	F	Pts
Thomson, f	0	0	2	0
Paden, f	1	2	1	4
Bishop, f	2	2	1	6
Plumley, f	3	0	0	6
Hauser, c	0	1	0	1
Dodd, c	0	0	0	0
Cox, g	3	1	3	7
Maney (c)	0	3	2	3
McGuire, g	2	1	0	5
Totals	11	9	9	31

Dwight Ream, referee; Pat Mason, umpire.

PIONEER PALACE.

The first professional hockey contest in the United States was held in 1905 in the Duquesne Garden rink, in Pittsburgh. This building has had a very venturesome career, having once been the scene of a grand opera project and once a street car barn.

NEBRASKA MAN FOUND CRATERS

Limbert Was First to Explore Idaho Lava Beds.

Wyoming and Idaho are the most interesting scenic states in the country, according to Robert W. Limbert of Omaha, who came into national prominence when he discovered the volcanic wonderland called "Craters of the Moon" in Idaho, which has now been set aside as a National Monument.

Limbert believes that Idaho and Wyoming will become the mecca of increasing thousands of tourists during the next few years. In all his long career as naturalist and explorer, he declares that he has seen nothing more impressive and interesting than the Idaho Moon Craters. The American Magazine, commenting on his opinions, remarks that Limoert has spent most of his life in the hills and mountains, and knows as much about the remote sections of the American west as any living white man. Moreover, his training and experience in natural history study have enabled him to bring the secrets of the wilderness to the attention of the civilized world.

Limbert was formerly wrestling champion of Omana. At 12 years of age, he swam across the Missouri river, and at 37 he allowed himself to be tied hand and foot and then dived from a height of 63 feet into 14 feet of water at Boise City. He has made many wilderness trips with Al Santel and with Stanislaus Zybysco, the wrestling champion.

For many years Limbert heard rumors of the lava beds in the triangle between Minidoka Circo and Carey in Southern Idaho. One trapper told him that he had penetrated about eight miles, and another six miles, but both were forced back through fear. So, daring disaster from desert thirst and laughing at the weird legends of old-timers who tried to dissuade him, Limbert set out to explore this area which for a century had been shunned by superstitious Indians and whites because of its mystifying desolation.

During his trip he subsisted on dehydrated foods and on water obtained from a few water-holes which he located by fights of doves or by melting ice from great caverns. Once in the midst of the volcanic area, sleep at night was almost impossible, for he could find no level place on which to lie. In the course of his trip Limbert saw hundreds of bottomless abysses, honeycombed with underground caves, and passages bewildering in their variety of strange forms. Natural bridges unknown to geographers, and lava formations which rival in interest and beauty even those famous lava beds of Vesuvius in Italy and Mauna Loa in Hawaii, were among other natural wonders he beheld.

The explorer describes craters of dormant volcanoes half a mile wide and apparently bottomless, huge cups in which a five story office building might be dropped by Titan hands and resemble a lone cube of sugar in a huge sugar bowl. He was amazed to find dwarf buckwheat and tufts of grass growing in bear tracks which were made hundreds of years ago in the then plastic lava.

Exhibitions of lava flow in this area are most interesting and Here are pieces of sage brush with lava "frozen" all around them. One flow, called the Blue Demon, is like gray and blue taffy, magnified until its twists and folds are thirty feet across like whirlpool snakes, colored a remarkable cobalt blue with an enameled surface smooth as glass.

Near Echo Crater, which is a mile wide and 800 feet deep, Limbert found eight caves varying from a half mile to a mile long. One is like a miniature theater; another has its walls coated with a two-inch armor of ice, and from its roofs hang pendants of icicles eight feet long, upon which the visitor's lanterns play magically. From the ceiling of still another cavern hang lava stalactites covered with fine green moss.

The Craters of the Moon will soon become a mecca for American travelers. From Pocatello, Idaho, one travels to Arco, and then 26 miles to the Hailey road. Visitors from the west should go to Hailey, then to Picabo, to from Shoshone to Picabo, then nine miles to Carey and 30 miles to the Craters.

Christmas Will Be Observed By Kinghts Templar

Plans have been completed by Mt. Moriah commandery No. 4 Knights Templar for a Christmas observance Christmas day. A program has been arranged and the celebration will be held at the Masonic temple, 236 South Eleventh street, beginning at 11 a. m. W. A. Hawes will preside. The program follows:

Invocation, James W. Wynkoop.
Vocal solo, Herman T. Decker.
Grand master's sentiments, John C. F. McKesson.
Response, Sears F. Riepma.
Solo, Herman T. Decker.
Christmas offering for sick at the Masonic home at Plattsmouth.
Benediction, J. D. M. Buckner.

CORYELL AND SIRE BUY A WAREHOUSE

Coryell and Sire, Inc., Saturday announced the purchase from George Coryell of all of the warehoues and storage facilities of the George Coryell Co., at Fourteenth and W streets. The transfer involves about $25,000. The new firm was incorporated the past week and starts out with a storage capacity of close to a half million gallons.

Earl Coryell is president of the new company; Glen Sire, a former Dewitt resident, is secretary-treasurer. They will wholesale distillates and cleaners solvents, with headquarters at Fourteenth and W streets.

George Coryell, president of the George Coryell Co., is retiring from that firm.

World's Traveling Record Claimed by Railroad Official

MONTREAL, Dec. 22—(I. N. S.)—James McKenna, 75-year-old traveling passenger agent for the Canadian Pacific railway, today gave voice to the boast that he is the most traveled man in the world. He has three and a half million miles to his credit.

Christmas Brings New York Exodus; Going "Back Home"

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—(I. N. S.)—Mr. and Mrs. New York and to the extent of 1,500,000 strong, picked up their bag and baggage today and prepared to leave the city for the Christmas holidays.

Every railroad terminal, bus station and shipping pier in the greater municipality reported a heavy exodus of residents to otner parts.

Some departing residents were going to Atlantic City and other resort centers, and others (perhaps the big majority) were going "back home."

It has been estimated that almost 50 per cent of New York's population is made up of people who have migrated here from other cities and a general Christmas exodus on their part can be well understood.

LOWER FREIGHT RATES SECURED

Shipping Costs Lowered For Number Different Articles.

Freight rate reductions affecting a wide variety of materials and manufactured articles shipped into Lincoln were announced Saturday by W. S. Whitten, secretary of the chamber of commerce. At the same time Mr. Whitten announced lower rates on articles made in Lincoln and shipped from here in large quantities.

Effective December 14, the rate on toilet paper and paper towels in car load shipments from Carthage, N. Y., to Lincoln was lowered. It was 96 cents and is now 86½ cents.

Operative November 30, costs of shipping citrus fruits, including similar fruits, were reduced from grape fruits, oranges and other Florida points to Lincoln.

From Arcadia, Fla., prior to November 9, the rate was $1.33⅓ per box. On that date the rate was increased to $154 per 100 pounds, equivalent to $1.386 per box. Through the efforts of the traffic bureau of the chamber this has been cut to $1.33 per 100 pounds, or $1.97 per box.

A new rate on eggs from the Pacific coast has been obtained, effective January 1. It is $2.25 on a minimum of 30,000 pounds as compared to the old rate of $2.60 with the minimum established at 24,000 pounds.

Wooden doors after December 31 will be shipped to Lincoln from St. Joseph, Mich., at 39½ cents. The old rate is 51½.

On January 15 the car load rate on incubators will be reduced from 84½ cents to 68½ cents on shipments to Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn.

In addition to the freight rates changes the chamber traffic bureau also has brought about a reduction in the Pullman fare from Lincoln to Chicago and St. Louis. The rate on a lower to these two cities has been $5.63. It is now $5.25. The rate on an upper has been lowered from $5.50 to $4.20.

Chance For Unger To Tell What He Knows of Slaying

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—(I. N. S.)—Joseph Unger, who pleaded guilty to transporting $2,000,000 in drugs, will have a chance to tell what he knows of the Arnold Rothstein murder mystery.

United States Attorney Charles Tuttle decided tonight that he would arrange for an interview between Unger and District Attorney Banton who is investigating the Rothstein case for the county.

Tuttle believes that Unger may talk in order to seek a lighter penitentiary sentence. He is open to a sentence of twelve years in a federal prison.

Unger was arrested on a train outside of Buffalo, N. Y. Authorities claim that he was one of the lieutenants in an international drug ring financed by the slain Rothstein.

Meanwhile, Grover Whelan, New York's new police commissioner, continued to "shake up" the department for more efficient crime hunting.

The detectives assigned to the Rothstein case were put on patrol duty and new men selectd for the task. Inspector Arthur Carey, head of the homicide bureau, responsible for the running down of murders, was forced to retire.

Commissioner Whalen's next drastic change will occur in the narcotic squad, it was indicated tonight. Edward Jerge, drug peddler, was killed last June in Herald Square, a well known city plaza. No arrests have been made in connection with the Jerge murder since the slaying, according to records scanned by Whalen.

While Whalen was "cleaning out the department," Patrolman Walter Mika confessed today that he aided in the robbery of clothing and beads in a loft building, according to police. Mika is said to have name five accomplices, who were also arrested.

Postmaster Urges Sending Late Mail Special Delivery

Postmaster Trev Gillaspie issued a statement late Saturday afternoon urging that all letters and parcels placed in the mails on Monday, that are intended for delivery for Christmas, be sent special delivery. This is the only way, he added, that delivery on Monday can be assured—because of the tremendous amount of mail matter which will arrive at the post office Sunday and Monday all of which must be delivered Monday if possible. All departments and branches of the office will be closed all day Christmas. No regular deliveries of mail will be made.

Chamber Calendar

Monday.

Realtors.

Wednesday.

Hiram club in annex.
Retail Credit association in main dinng room.
Board meetng.

Thursday.

Kiwanis board in east balcony.
Optimist board in main dining room.
Lions club in annex.

Friday.

Kiwanis club in annex.
Aeronautical club in room 4 at 7:30.

Saturday.

Bookmen in main dining room.

MARES FUNERAL THIS AFTENOON

Services For Young Medical Student to Occur At Wilber.

(Special to The Star.)

WILBER, Neb., Dec. 22—The funeral of Robert Mares will be conducted at the home of his wife's father, Frank Bartos of this city, Sunday afternoon. F. J. Sadilek will deliver the funeral address. Mrs. Earl Watkins will sing, and six classmates and friends of Mr. Mares will act as pallbearers. Interment will be made in the Bohemian National cemetery.

Mr. Mares had been attending the University of Nebraska medical school at Omaha from its commencement in October, but by reason of ill health was obliged to give up his school work in November in order that he might be out of doors. Subsequently he accepted a position with the Nebraska Power company, working steadily there until Dec. 15, when his failing health necessitated his taking rest. On Monday, Dec. 17, he, with his wife and fifteen month old daughter took a train from Omaha, intending to go to Lincoln for the purpose of consulting with Dr. H. H. Everett, a former employer of Mr. Mares and the family physician.

As the train drew near Gretna Mr. Mares became sick, and believing fresh air would relieve his dizziness, decided to leave the train at Gretna. Leaving his wife and daughter in the station at Gretna Mr. Mares decided to take a walk in the air, and walked perhaps two miles up the railroad tracks. He became exhausted and while resting by the side of the tracks, a motor car conveying section workers to Gretna came by and he asked to be taken back to town.

While riding on the car he became dizzy and fell from the car, striking his head. However, he reboarded the motor and finished the drive to Gretna. His dizziness becoming no better, he stated he feared he could not stand the trip by auto. Early Tuesday morning his condition became worse and he was rushed to St. Elizabeth's hospital at Lincoln, where his condition was found to be hopeless and he died Wednesday at 2:50 p. m. He had suffered from a toxic thyroid gland for many years, but the immediate cause of his death was nervous exhaustion.

Mr. Mares was a graduate of the class of 1923 of the Wilber high school. He was twenty-two last April. Besides his wife and baby daughter he leaves one brother, two sisters, his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Mares of this city, and many friends in this vicinity.

Kid Chocolate Whips Dencio

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—(I. N. S.)—Kid Chocolate won by a technical knockout over Pancho Dencio here tonight at the Olympia Athletic club when the referee stopped the fight in the second round. Dencio had been terribly mauled in the brief melee and was bleeding profusely about the face. He was unable to face the ferocious onslaught of the dusky Cuban from the first gong.

Kid Chocolate sails for home tomorrow with $20,000 in his pockets, which he has made in the last six months in this country. He is taking it back to Cuba to celebrate New Year's in Havana.

Kid Chocolate opened his furious onslaught immediately at the opening bell of the first round. Lashing out with left and rights, the little negro, who has won a popular place in the hearts of New York's fandom, smashed Dencio all over the ring.

It seemed that the referee would stop the encounter in the first few moments, but the bell found Dencio still on his feet and with first aid treatment between the rounds he was able to walk out on the opening of the second.

The kid raced across the ring to meet him and opened up just where he had left off in the preceding attack. In a few seconds Dencio, who refused to take the count, was so badly battered that the refere interfered. It was the Kid's climax in Gotham and he leaves the city tomorrow with a great following and rosy prospects of fat purses—if he returns.

Branch Laboratory Needs More Cash

Having set up a branch laboratory at Scottsbluff nearly a year ago, for which the last legislature appropriated $5,000 to equip and run it during the biennium, the state health bureau finds that a larger amount will be required to operate the establishment during the next two years. Approximately $7,000 is being requested for that purpose.

One of the increased expense items is the raising of the salary of the chemist in charge, from $1,800 to $2,400 a year. It is declared impossible to retain the services of a competent man for the remuneration now paid.

The branch laboratory is now located in a building of the Methodist hospital at Scottsbluff, furnished without charge to the state. This arrangement will run out next year, and it is deemed desirable to move the plant to another location, making it completely independent of any private concern. This will mean an additional annual outlay for rental.

The business of the Scottsbluff laboratory is chiefly to make tests of disease specimens, samples of drinking water, and cases of suspected rabies for physicians in western Nebraska. The main laboratory of the health bureau, maintained at Lincoln, furnishes this service for most of the state.

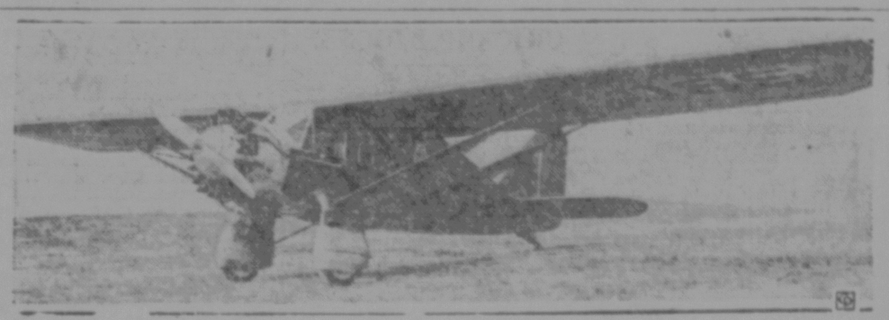
TEACHER LEAVES $200,000 ESTATE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 22—(I. N. S.)—Miss Bessie Lee Lathrop, a New Haven school teacher, who died recently, left an estate of $200,000, it was revealed here today when her will was filed. She had saved the major portion of her fortune from her salary, which had advanced from $1,500 when she entered the school system in 1900, to $2,400 at the time of her death.

Sixty thousand dollars, however, had been inherited three years ago.

The bulk of her estate was left in the form of scholarship funds for teachers and students in the New Haven public school system.

Plane Off on Flight Linking Peru and New York



A view of the Bellanca plane in which the Peruvian airmen, Martinez de Pinillos and Carlos Zegarra, have set out from Lima, Peru, on a flight to New York by way of Santiago and Buenos Aires.

NEBRASKA RANKS HIGH IN SAVINGS

Deposits Largest Of Any State in Western Central Area.

Average Each Inhabitant Has in Institutions Is $136.

Nebraska ranks at the top of the list for 1928, in the amount of savings deposits, and number of depositors in nine western central states, according to a survey recently completed by the savings bank division of the American Bankers association, which has just been published.

According to the survey there were in 1928 in this state $192,039,000 of savings deposits. This represents a gain of 27.1 per cent over 1918. The number of depositors is 462,193, and an average deposit per inhabitant of $136.

The report of the American Bankers association follows:

Steady Gain Noted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—A steady gain in savings in the west central states this year over last year, amounting to $4 per inhabitant, is reported by W. Espey Albig, deputy manager of the American Bankers association in charge of its savings bank division. He finds total savings in banks in the west central states aggregated $798,902,000 June 30, 1928 and the number of savings depositors in that section were 1,561,004.

"The west central states, where great losses in savings were registered the previous year, for the most part had a remarkable turnaround for the year ended June 30, 1928," Mr. Albig says in his report. "The story revealed by savings deposits in North Dakota for 1919-1928, indicates the mark which the post-war depression left on part of this area. June 30, 1919 savings deposits were in excess of $117,000,000. From that date there has been a constant see-sawing of deposits; by June 30, 1928 savings deposits stood at about $76,000,000.

"In most of the states of this group a more satisfactory condition obtains this year than last. Oklahoma had a gain in savings per inhabitant of 10 per cent over last year; New Mexico, 19 per cent; Colorado, 5.9 per cent; Wyoming, 8.7 per cent; Kansas, 6 per cent; South Dakota, 2.1 per cent, and Montana, 53.4 per cent. In the amazing gain in Montana good crops, improved prices for livestock, increased activities in industrial centers and return of confidence in banks were the factors contributing to the noticeably improved conditions there.

Income From Tourist Trade.

"A source of income which is coming to be appreciated and which is coming to be appreciated and which will without doubt increase throughout the years is the tourist business in some parts of the west central states. Hundreds of thousands of people are now visiting the great playgrounds of the nation in these states, dispensing a golden flood. As the highways come to be improved, the number will be greatly increased. Next to agriculture and livestock, and in some districts mining, the scenic and recreational advantages will constitute a great resource."

The following table gives the savings deposits and depositors in the banks and trust companies of the west central states as compiled by the avings bank division of the American Bankers association:

States	Number of depositors	Per capita savings	Per capita savings rank	Per cent change in savings 1927-1928	Per cent change in savings 1923-1928	Per cent change in savings 1918-1928	Per cent change in savings 1913-1928	Per cent change in savings 1918-1928	Number of depositors
Northa Dakota	$ 76,010,000	$119	$ -6	-5.0	-21.8				104,168
South Dakota	68,376,000	97	2	2.1	-31.5				91,809
Nebraska	192,089,000	136	-7	-5.1	27.1				*462,193
Kansas	130,113,000	71	4	6.0	34.0				3r2,829
Montana	74,170,000	135	47	53.4	27.4				109,738
Wyoming	24,740,000	100	8	8.7	29.9				43,238
Colorado	116,842,000	107	6	5.9	38.9				*189,909
New Mexico	10,021,000	28	4	19.9	-24.9				42,934
Oklahoma	106,341,000	44	4	10.0	61.3				*134,358
West Central States	$798,902,000	$86	4	4.9	14.7				1,561,004

The total number of savings depositors includes complete reports from national banks, and with the exception of those states marked with a star includes state chartered banks and trust companies.

MODERN CLEANERS EMPLOYES HOLD A CHRISTMAS PARTY

The employes of the Modern Cleaners entertained at a Christmas party at the plant Friday evening. A beautifully decorated Christmas tree was the center of attraction. Gifts, were exchanged and handed out by Santa Claus, a role taken by Dad Olson. Miss Gladys Olson gave a reading. Games and dancing were enjoyed during the evening. Later a lunch was served by the ladies of the Modern Cleaners organization. Thirty-six employes and their families attended the party.

Memorial Tribute Paid Birdie Scott

The following tribute has been paid to Miss Birdie G. Scott, Lincoln high school teacher who died during the past week:

"Miss Birdie Scott was a teacher in the public schools of Nebraska for many years, and was outstanding in her devotion to her profession.

"Next to her mother, her teaching was the supreme interest of her life. Nothing was allowed to interfere with it. In the twelve years she spent in the Lincoln high school she came into contact with hundreds of students whom she stirred to higher ideals of conduct, scholarship and citizenship. Her own standards were high, and her conscientious efforts were untiring in urging her students on to be satisfied with nothing less than the best of which they escaped.

"The teachers who were her friends and daily companions, and the many young men and women who have been helped to better things by her precept and example join in this public appreciation of the work Miss Scott has done in this community."

1,500 MARCH FROM A BLAZING THEATER

LAUREL, Md., Dec. 22—(I. N. S.)—Fifteen hundred persons marched to safety tonight when fire broke out in the Red Wing motion picture theater here.

Although the building burned to the ground, there was no panic. Ushers got the patrons into the street in orderly fashoin.

A defective flue was blamed for the fire.

Strong Tariff to Protect Strength of Union's Onions

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—(I. N. S.)—Onions always have been known for their strength, but it took President Coolidge and the United States tariff commission to discover that Egyptian onions are entirely too strong to engage in competition with the American brand. And upon the discovery, they moved boldly.

Today, Mr. Coolidge, acting on the advice of the tariff commission, issued a lengthy proclamation increasing the duty on onion imports frm 1 cent per pound to a cent and a half.

The commission, it seems, had found from a close investigation that 75 per cent of the onions consumed in the United States are "strong onions"—in the growth of which Egypt is this country's principal competitor.

But, reported the commission, the Egyptian onions "are more highly flavored."

VANDERBILT SON IN FAMILY NEST

Parents Give Him Million to Settle Up Newspaper Debts.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—(U. P.)—Cornelius Vanderbilt, jr., and his family have become reconciled after four years' estrangement, and his parents, General and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, have given him a check for $1,000,000 to pay off indebtedness incurred in failure of his newspapers, the Daily News said in an interview with Vanderbilt tonight.

"Besides the trust fund, my father has consented to release $1,257,- of my heritage so that I can pay off the people who lost money backing my papers." The News quoted Vanderbilt as saying just before he left for his ranch home near Reno, Nevada.

"That has been my Christmas present. Now my Christmas present to my creditors will be repayment of their losses from these two amounts and from an additional $990,000 insecurities put into the papers as a loan.

"But the greatest happiness is my realization that our family is once more intact and that all social and financial difficulties have been straightened out."

The News said Brigadier General Vanderbilt and his wife have each given young Vanderbilt $500,000. That was in addition to welcoming him back into the family circle. The money will become available on Christmas eve.

The younger Vanderbilt said, according to the interview, that he would spend Christmas with his wife, the former Mrs. Mary Weir Logan, whom he married a few hours after he was divorced from the former Rachel Littleton, at their ranch near Reno.

CHRISTMAS LIQUOR IS SEIZED IN EAST

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—(U. P.)—The Christmas liquor supply for the drinking New Yorkers suffered again today.

Two coast guard cutters seized the tug George's Creek and captured 1,200 cases of Christmas liquor, said to be worth $70,000 at present market prices. Fifteen persons aboard the tug were arrested.

The capture today brought the total of liquor confiscated at sea in the past week to more than $400,000.

Young Skaters Drowned

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—(I. N. S.)—Crashing through the thin ice of a pond in the Bridesburg section late today, John Adams, 14, and John Smith, 10, were drowned. The bodies were recovered.

Yuletide Fund for Destitute British Miners Subscribed

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(I. N. S.)—Through the generosity of private citizens, thousands of almost starving British coal miners and their families will be enabled to keep the wolf from the door this Christmas.

The miners are victims of the acute depression in the coal industry. Some have not worked for many months and have been living on charity.

The Prince of Wales is leading a movement for relief and has contributed liberally from his own purse.

Various relief agencies are at work and thousands of persons have made independent contributions of money, food and clothing.

One fund was swelled to $250,000 within a week after subscriptions were opened. From this fund alone 12,000 baskets filled with food, clothing and household necessities are being sent into the mining regions of England, Wales and Scotland.

There are roughly 500,000 miners idle and it is apparent that many will be in want despite the widespread charity of the British people.

Try to Reconcile Bolivia-Paraguay Differences

The special committee of the Pan American Arbitration conference as it gathered in Washington in an effort to reconcile differences between Bolivia and Paraguay. Photo shows Charles Evans Hughes, second from right, seated between Dr. Victor Martua of Peru, left, and Dr. Orestes Ferrara, Cuban Ambassador, right. Manuel Foster Gurgel de Maral of Brazil is shown seated second from left.

Used Cars With Many Thousand Miles Of Good Transportation Are Found Here

Markets

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.
Omaha Representative Sales.
OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 22

No.	Av.	Dk.	Price	No.	Av.	Dk.	Price
197	165	...	$7.85	31	348	...	$8.10
30	302	...	8.20	55	240	...	8.25
99	227	...	8.30	118	202	...	8.35

LINCOLN LIVESTOCK MARKET.
LINCOLN, Dec. 22

The following prices were paid for hogs today by the Lincoln Packing Co.

Butcher, hogs 225-275 lbs.	$ 7.75
Butcher hogs, 175-225 lbs.	7.00@7.25
Heavy Butchers, 275-325 lbs.	6.50@7.00
Lights, 125-175 lbs.	6.50@7.00
Packing sows	6.25@7.00
Stags	6.00@7.00
Top	7.75
Calves	10.25@12.50
Bulls	6.75@ 7.25

GRAIN MARKETS.
CHICAGO, Dec. 22—(INS)— Grains closed about steady today. Wheat was unchanged to ⅛c lower, corn and oats unchanged to ⅛c higher. Wheat was unchanged to a fraction lower in the early trading. Trade was largely of a local character and holiday dullness prevailed. There was some commission house selling but other commission houses absorbed the offerings. Buying was encouraged by indications of a better export demand. Locals were on the selling side.

Chicago exchange will be opened Monday while Minneapolis, Duluth and Winnipeg will be closed, and both Liverpool and Buenos Aires will close early. Liverpool closed ⅝d lower to ⅛d higher. Estimated wheat receipts were 31 cars and deliveries on December contracts totaled 252,000 bu. Stocks of wheat at Minneapolis for one day increased 75,000 bushel shipments for one day were 62 cars of wheat and 38,947 barrels of flour.

Corn was slightly higher on scattered buying. Trade was just fair with locals on the selling side. Weather conditions over the belt mostly favorable but country movement continues moderate. Estimated receipts were 195 cars and deliveries on December contracts were 150,000 bushel. Cash demand is fairly active. Buying of corn was encouraged by expectations of a better export demand.

Oats were steady. Commission houses were fair buyers. Selling was scattered. Estimated receipts were 64 cars and Minneapolis for one day decreased 5,000 bushels.

Provisions were steady early.

Chicago Range of Prices.
(From the Updike Grain Co., 724-725 Terminal Bldg.)
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 22

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Wheat					
May	121⅛	121½	121¼	121¼	121⅛
Dec.	115⅛	115¾	114⅞	115-⅛	115⅝
Mch.	119	119	118¾	118½	119-⅜
Corn					
May	90⅝	91	90½	90⅝	90⅝
Dec.	84⅛	84⅝	84¼	84¼	84⅜
Mch.	88-⅛	88⅛	87⅞	87⅞	87⅞
Oats					
May	48½	48⅝	48⅜	48⅝	48⅝
Mch.	47⅜	47⅝	47⅜	47⅜	47⅜
Dec.	48⅝	48⅝	48	48-	47⅜
Rye					
May	107⅞	107⅞	107⅝	107⅞	107⅞
Dec.	101⅛	101⅛	101	101½	101⅜
Mch.	104⅜	105	104⅜	104⅝	104⅝
Lard					
Dec.	1097	1100	1097	1100	1097
Jan.	1165	1165	1162	1162	1167

Kansas City Range of Prices.
From Lamson Bros. & Co., 333-337 Stuart Building.)
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 22

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Wheat					
Dec.	108¼	108⅛	107⅛	107⅜	108¼
May	114⅜	114⅝	114⅛	114⅛	114⅛
July	114⅛	114⅛	114⅛	114⅛	114⅛
Corn					
Dec.	80⅜	80⅞	80⅜	80⅜	80⅜
May	85⅞	86	85⅞	85⅞	85⅞
July	88	88⅛	88	88	88

DAILY CARLOT RECEIPTS.
(Furnished by the Updike Grain Co.)
LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 22

CHICAGO—	Today	Yest.
Wheat	31	23
Corn	205	167
Oats	64	64
OMAHA—		
Wheat	53	39
Corn	38	34
Oats	11	11
KANSAS CITY—		
Wheat	131	167
Corn	74	92
Oats		2

LINCOLN CASH GRAIN.
LINCOLN, Dec. 22

The following are cash prices paid for grain in the Lincoln market:

WHEAT—No. 2 hard 98c; No. 3 hard, 96c; No. 4 hard, 94c.

CORN—New No. 2, 70c; No. 3, 66c; No. 4, 66c; No. 5, 64c.

SUPPLEMENTAL NEW YORK STOCK LIST.
(Furnished by Jackson Bros., Boesel & Co., 202 First National Bank Bldg., Lincoln, Nebr.)

	Close
Advance Rumely	41¼
Abitibi Power	39½
Allis Chalmers	162⅝
American Metals	57¼
American Radiator	19¼⅝
California Packing	74⅝
Cluett-Peabody	66½
Chesapeake Corporation	74⅛
Famous Players Lasky	53
General Cables "A"	81
Gimbel Bros.	47⅜
Houston Oil	85⅛
International Combustion Eng.	66⅜
Inland Steel	77
International Paper	58⅛
Kelly Springfield	22
Kelsey Hayes Wheel	42⅛
Lehn & Fink	62
Liquid Carbonic	102⅞
Ludlum Steel	77
National Distillers	34½
National Radiator	16⅞
North American Co.	91⅜
Panhandle Producers	12⅝
Pierce Petroleum	9
St. Louis Southwestern	105⅛
Standard Milling	133
Texas-Pacific C. & O.	18½
Union Bag & Paper	36⅛
U. S. Distributors	16
Virginia Carolina Chemical	17⅛
Do., 6% pfd.	58
Warner Bros.	126⅛
Warner-Quinlan	40½
Wilson & Co.	11⅛
Westinghouse Air Brake	45⅞

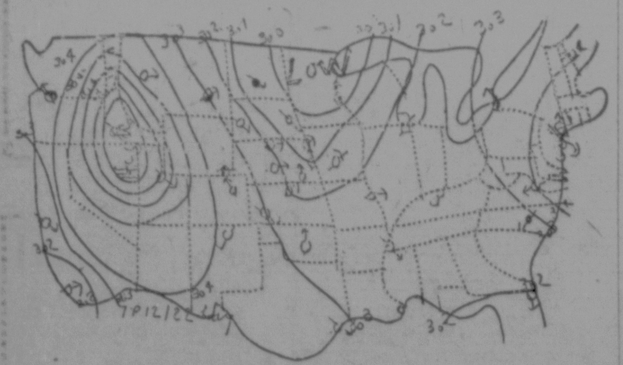
LINCOLN EGGS AND POULTRY
(Quotations from Samuel L. Shostak)
LINCOLN, Dec. 22

Eggs, strictly fresh	33c
Hens, heavy	21c
Hens, light	18c
Hens, Leghorn	15c
Springs	21c
Springs, Leghorn	17c
Ducks, over 4 lbs.	16c
Geese	15c
Turkeys	28c
Capons, 8 lbs. and up	25c
Pigeons, per doz.	75c

New York Beans.
By International News Service.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22

BEANS—Market dull; marrow choice 1025-1050; pea choice 1000; Red Kidney choice 850-875.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE WEATHER BUREAU.
CHARLES F. MARVIN, Chief.



Observations taken at 7 a. m. Air pressure reduced to sea-level and lines drawn, through points of equal pressure. Arrows fly with the wind. ○ Clear. ◔ Partly Cloudy. ◉ Cloudy. ⊗ Rain. ⊛ Snow. ⊕ Report Missing.

CHICAGO STOCKS.
(Quotations furnished by Jackson Bros., Boesel & Co., 202 First National Bank Bldg., Lincoln, Nebr.)

	Close
Castle A. M.	67⅛
Morgan Litho	61
Super Maid	73
Borg Warner	129⅛
Libby McNiel	14
Swift & Co.	135
Swift International	37
United States G. psum	66⅝
Keystone S. & W.	51
Auburn Auto	127⅛
Lion Oil	31⅝
Great Lakes Air	26¾
Henney Motors	51
Backstay Welt	48
Houdaille B	53
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Butler Bros.	38½
Ceco Manufacturing	54
Morrell John	62½
Nachman Spring	63
Associated Apparel	54½
Allied Products	47
Club Aluminum	31½
Standard Dredge	35
Beatrice Creamery	87¼
Pines Winter Front	173
Grigsby Grunow	136¼
Sonatron Tube	28¼
North American Car	50½
National Battery	54½
Erla Radio	13½
Zenith Radio	49
Hart Carter Preferred	30½
Atlas Stores	57⅝
Utah Radio	38
Gleaners Comb.	114
Sangamo Electric	38

New York Curb Stocks.
(Furnished by Jackson Bros., Bosel & Co., 202 First National Bank Bldg., Lincoln, Nebr.)

	Close
Cities Service	87⅝
Continental Oil	19½
Durant	13
Elec. Bond	170⅝
Ohio Oil	73⅝
Palmolive	77⅛
Standard Oil of Indiana	90
United Power and Light	29⅝
Transcontinental Airport	22
Ford of England	16¼
Curtiss Fly Serv.	21½
DeForest Radio	18⅜
Hart Parr	61⅝
Marconi	7¼
Reiter Foster	26
Salt Creek	26⅝
Cuddy Corp. "A"	21
Toddy Corp. "B"	13⅛
United Verde	23⅝
Freshman Radio	10⅝
Hahn Dept. Stores	47⅜

NEBRASKA STOCKS AND BONDS.
OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 22.
(Quotations furnished by Burns, Potter and Co.

Stocks.

	Bid	Asked
Beatrice Creamery pfd	106½	109
Cudahy Packing pfd	101	
Fairmont Creamery pfd	110	115xd
Fairmont Creamery Com	196	200:d
First Nat'l Bk Om com	230	...
Fremont Jt Stk La Bk com	55	65
Gooch Food Prod pfd	80	85
Gooch M. Ele pfd B (par $50)	46	...
Lin. Jt. Stk Ld Bank Com	78	
Lincoln Tel. Tel com	128	65
Nat'l Am. Fire Ins	65	
Nebr. Indem. Co.	75	85
Nebr. Power 7% Pfd	109	112
N. W. Bell Tel. Pfd	107	109
Om & CB St. Ry pfd		21
Om & C B St. Ry. com		6
Orchard & Wilhelm pfd.		91
Omaha Nat'l Bank Com. (old)	250	
St. Joe Stk Yds. Com	95	
St. Louis Stk Yds Com.	96	
Sx Cy Stk Yds. pfd	120	
Sx. Cy Stk. Yds com	120	
Skinner Mfg (Mac 1st pfd.	95	
Skinner Mfg. (Mac) 2nd pfd.	30	
Union Stk Yds Omaha Com	997	80xd

New York Foreign Exchange.
By International News Service.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22

	Demand	Close
Great Britain, sterling	4.85 1-16	4.85 7-16
France, franc	3.91⅛	3.91⅛
Belgium, belga	13.91	13.92
Switzerland, franc	19.28⅛	19.29
Italy, lira	5.23⅛	5.23⅜
Sweden, krone	26.79	26.80
Norway, krone	26.87½	26.68½
Denmark, krone	26.69½	26.70⅛
Germany, Mark	23.83	23.84½
Greece, dracn	1.29½	1.29½
Spain, peseta	16.28¾	16.29¾
FAR EAST—		
Shanghai, tael	63.88	64.06
Hongkong, dollar	50.00	50.13

New York Liberty Bond Close.
By International News Service.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22

Liberty 3½s 99.15; 1st 4¼s 100.4; 4th 4¼s 100.6; treasury 3¾s 1947, 98.19; 3¼s 1943 98.80.

New York Liberty Bonds.
By the International News Service.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22

Opening Liberty bond quotations: First 4¼s 100.4; fourth 4¼s 100.4, and Treas. 3¼s of 1943-47 99.18.

New York Cotton.
By the International News Service.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22

Under the influence of improved Liverpool cables local cotton market quotations registered small advances in moderately active trading today. Liverpool cables closed 3 English points higher than due. Early feature wa sthe activity in December cotton which spots houses sold at trade shorts covered. Prices opened 4-9 points higher and showed gains of 9 to 10 points just before the close of the short session. January sold at 20.07c; March 20.12c; May 20.10c; and July 19.77c.

Week-end liquidation appeared near the close of the short session, however, and prices closed at declines of 8 to 11 points spot cotton was 10 points lower, middling uplands 20.50; December finished at 20.33 January 20.07c; March 20.13c; May 20.12c; July 19.78c and Oct. 19.39c.

New York Cotton.
By the International News Service.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22

Cotton prices opened higher today at advances of 4 to 9 points, December sold at 20.32c; January 20.04c; March 20.07c; May 20.27c; July 19.72c; and October 19.40c.

New York Cotton Futures Range.
By International News Service.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22

	Open	High	Low	Close
December	20.32	20.34	20.25	20.33
January	20.04	10.09	19.98	20.07
March	20.07	20.14	20.05	10.13
May	20.07	20.14	10.03	10.12
JJuly	19.72	19.80	19.67	19.78
October	19.40	19.45	19.31	19.39
Spot				20.50

Chicago Cotton.
By the International News Service.
CHICAGO, Dec. 22

Cotton opened unchanged to fourteen points higher today. Close: Dec. 19.54; Jan. 19.54; March 19.63; May 19.62; July 19.42; Oct. 19.00.

Liverpool Cotton.
By the International News Service.
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22

Cotton spots dull; prices easier. Sales totaled 2,000 bales; receipts none.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST CLOSE.
(From Lamson Bros. & Co., 333-7 Stuart Bldg.)
LINCOLN, Dec. 22.

Air Reduction	89
Ajax Rubber	9½
Allis Chalmers	162⅝
Allied Chemical & Dye	242¼
A. M. Byers	183
Amerada Corporation	38
Amn. Agr. Chem	20¾
Amn. Brake Shoe	43¼
Am. Bosch Mag	41⅞
Amn. Can	103⅝
Amn. Car & Fdy	94⅝
Amn. Drug Syndicate	10⅝
Am. Express	288
Amn & Foreign Power	70
Am. Home Products	78
Amn. Locomotive	103⅝
Amn. Power & Light	79
Am. Radiator	190⅛
Am. Railway Express	133¼
Am. Republics	59⅛
Am. Safety Razor	67⅛
Am. Seating	34½
Amn. Smelt & Ref.	270⅛
Amn. Sugar Ref	87⅝
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	139⅛
Amn. Tobacco	176⅛
Am. Water Works	89⅛
Amn. Woolen	28⅝
Anaconda Copper	114⅛
Andes Copper	50⅛
Armour A	15⅛
Armour B	8
Arnold Constbl.	40
Arch. Daniels	101⅝
Assd. Dry Goods	63
Atlantic Aefining	86¼
Balt. & Ohio R. R.	118⅛
Barnsdall Corp. A	41¼
Beech-Nut Pac.	95
Bethlehem Steel	83⅛
Bklyn. Man. Tran.	71⅝
Brunswick-Bake- Col.	49
Briggs Mfg. Co.	51⅞
Borums	173⅜
Bucy Erie Pfd	45⅝
Bush Terminal	78⅛
Butte & Superior	9½
Calum et& Hecla	42
Canada Dry	90
Canadian Pac. R. R.	233⅛
Central Alloy	46
Cerro de Pasco	107⅜
Certain-Teed	27⅜
Chandler	20⅞
Chandler Pfd.	36⅜
Ches. & Ohio R. R.	204⅛
Chicago & Alton	12
Chicago, Great Western, pfd	45½
Chile Copper	69⅞
Chrysler Motors	121⅛
Coca Cola	163
Collins & Aikman Corp	48
Colo. Fuel & Iron	68½
Columbia Gas	120¼
Com. Solvents	220
Congoleum	27
Consolidated Cigar	95⅜
Consolidated Gas	106
Consolidated Textile	5⅛
Cont. Can	58
Cont. Motors	17½
Corn Products	89⅛
Crucible Steel	83⅛
Cudahy Packing Co.	62¾
Curtiss Aero	142⅛
Davison Chem. Co.	58⅝
Del. & Hudson	192
Drug Inc.	115
Du Pont de Nemours	478
Eastman Kodak	182⅛
Elec. Auto Lite	123
Electric Light & Power	45¼
Eng. Pub. Service	74
Erie R. R.	68
Fidelity Phoenix	98
Fisk Rubber	13⅞
Fleischmann Co.	77⅞
Fox Film A	95⅛
Freeport Texas	48
Garuner Motors	15¼
Gen. Amer. Tank Car.	85½
Gen. Asphalt	73¼
General Cigar	64⅝
General Electric	194⅝
Genl. Motors	103⅝
General Motors New	78½
Glidden	34½
Gold Dust	135⅝
Goodrich Rubber	95
Goodyear Tire	120½
Gotham Hos.	81
Graham- Paige	48½
Granby Copper	88½
Grt. Northern Ore.	25¼
Great Northern Ry	108⅝
Great Western Sugar	35⅝
Greene-Canaanea Copper	175
Howe Sound	66½
Hudson Motors	85⅝
Hupp Motors	76⅛
Ingersoll Rand	116
Int. Cement	93⅝
Int. Comb. Engine	66⅝
Int. Harvester	135
Int. Match Pfd.	94
Int. Nickel	262½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	139⅛
Johns - Manville	186
Jordan Motors	12¼
Kelly-Springfield	22
Kelvinator	16⅝
Kennecott Copper	147
Kraft Phoenix	34
Kersge S. S.	86½
Lambert Company	127
Lima Locomotive	49
Loews Inc.	62⅝
Loose Wiles	64½
Lorillard	27¾
Liquid Carbonic	102⅞
Mack Truck	103½
Magma Copper	66⅛
Man. Elec. Sup	30¾
Marland Oil	42
Maytag	24
Mexican Seaboard Oil	61⅞
Miami Copper	29⅝
Mid. Cont. Pet.	37⅝
Mid. States Oil	4⅝
Mo. Kan. & Tex	52
Mo. Pac. R. R.	65⅞
Mo. Pac. R. R. Pfd.	119⅛
Montgomery Ward	142½
Moon Motors	6
Motor Wheel	39⅛
Murray Corp	73
Nash Motors	101½
National Biscuit	181½
Nat. Cash Register	92
Natl. Dairy Prod.	123⅜
Natl. Power & Light	41½
Nev. Cons.	33¾
N. Y. Cent. R. R.	188⅛
N.Y. N.H. & Hart. R. R.	76⅜
Norfolk & Western	192
North American Car	91⅛
Northern Pac. R. R.	107
Otis Elevator	257½
Otis Steel	35⅛
Packard	149⅜
Pan-American B	48⅝
Panhandle Prod.	12⅝
Paramount	53
Park & Tilford	86⅜
Patho	10
Penn. R. R.	72⅞
Pillsbury	51⅝
Phillips Pete	45¼
Postum	87½
Public Service of N. J.	74
Pullman	84½
Pure Oil	26⅜
Radio	370½
Reading	106
Real Silk	52¼
Remington Rand	29¼
Reo Motors	28⅛
Republic Iron	50¾
R. J. Reynolds	154
Richfield Oil	45½
Rock Island	128⅜
St. Joe Lead	53¼
St. L. San Fran.	115⅝
Saint Paul	32⅞
Saint Paul Pfd	53⅞
Schulte Stores	36⅞
Sears Roebuck	168½
Seneca Copper	5¾
Shell Union Oil	28½
Shubert Theater	71⅞
Simmons Bed	89⅛
Sinclair	41¼
Skelly Oil	35¼
Southern Pacific	125⅝
Spicer Manufact.	46⅛
Stand. Com. Tobacco	32½
Standard Gas	7⅝
S. O. California	71⅝
S. O. New Jersey	53⅝
S. O. New York	40⅞
Stewart Warner	117
Studebaker	75⅛
Superior Oil	10
Texas Co.	63¼
Texas Gulf	73⅞
Texas Pacific	169½
Texas Pac. Land	21¼
Tidewater Oil	21⅛
Timken Roller	145
Tobacco Products	102⅝
Transcontinental Oil	115
Union Carbide	190¾
Union Pacific	208¼
United Cigars	24⅝
U. S. Alcohol	130
U. S. Smelting	63
U. S. Rubber	29¼
U. S. Steel	156¼
Vanadium	93
Victor Talking	145½
Wabash R R.	73¾
Warner Bros. Pictures	126⅛
Western Maryland	41⅜
Western Union	181
Westinghouse Electric	130¼
White Eagle Oil	36¼
W. Sewing Machine	44½
Willys Overland	28¾
Wilson Pfd	67½
Wright Aero	258
Yellow Truck	39

New Orleans Cotton.
NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 22
By International News Service.
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COTTON—Prices	Open	Close
December	19.34	19.43
January	19.38	19.42
March	19.47	19.50
May	19.44	19.50
July	19.31	19.37
Octfober	18.88	18.92
Spot		19.22

Chicago Produce.
By the International News Service.
CHICAGO, Dec. 22

BUTTER—Receipts 12,130 tubs; creamery extra 48½c; standard 48½c; extra firsts 47½c@48; firsts 45½@46¼; packing stock 35@37c; specials 49@49c.

EGGS—Receipts 4,880 cases, ordinary firsts none. Firsts 38-41c; extra firsts 30@36c; checks 24@37c; dirties 25@28c.

CHEESE—Twins, new 23½@24c; Daisies 23¾@24c; young Americas 24¼@25c; longhorns 24-24½; brick 23-23½c.

POULTRY—Live: Turkeys 25@36c; hens, 26c; Leghorn hens 19@20c; springs 28½c; roosters 20c; geese 22½c; ducks heavy 23½@24c; small 17c.

POTATOES —Wisconsin sacked round whites 80@$1.00; North Dakota and Minnesota sacked round whites 80@90c; Idaho sacked Russets $1.40@1.66.

New York Dairy.
By International News Service.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22

BUTTER—Market quiet; salted and unsalted creamery higher scoring, 50@52c; creamery extras, 49½@51c; creamery firsts, 46@53c; renovated extras, 42@43¾c; ladies, fresh extras, 41@41½c.

CHEESE—Market steady;- state, whole milk flats, specials, 27½@29c; Wisconsin, whole milk, fancy young Americas, 26@28c.

EGGS—Market steady; nearby white extras, closely selected, 50@53c; nearby brown, hennery extras, 31@32c; fresh gathered extras, 46@48c; fresh firsts, 30¼@42c; Pacific coast white, extras, 49@50c; extras, firsts, 39@48¼c; firsts, 34@37c.

MILK—Unchanged at $3.42.

New York Metals.
By the International News Service.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22

COPPER—Moderately active and offered at 13.6 cents.

LEAD—Moderately active and offered at 6½ cents.

ZINC— Moderately active and offered at 6.35 cents.

SILVER—Spot 57⅝.

TIN—December offered at 49@49¼c.

ANTIMONY—Was quoted at 9½c.

New York Sugar.
By International News Service.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22

RAW SUGAR—Market firm; Cubas 393; Porto Ricos 393.

REFINED SUGAR—Market dull; fine granulated 525-530.

New York Potatoes.
By International News Service.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22

POTATOES—Market steady; nearby white #0-300; Bermudas 300-850.

SWEET POTATOES—Jersey bskt 50-225; Southern bskt 50-150; Bbl 75-175.

New York Dried Fruits.
By International News Service.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22

DRIED FRUITS—Market steady; apricots, choice to ex-fancy 13½@25½; apples, evaporated, prime to fancy 11@14½; prunes 30S to 60S 7½@12; prunes, 60S to 100S 4½@7; peaches, choice to ex-fancy 9¼@12; seedless raisins, sulphur bleached 8½@9½; unbleached choice to ex-fancy 4½@5¼.

New York Poultry.
By International News Service.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22

DRESSED POULTRY—Market quiet; chickens 21@48; fowls 16@34; turkeys 27@46; ducks 18@30; geese 18@19 capons 30@50.

LIVE POULTRY—Market steady chickens 25@32; fowls 25@32; broilers 32@36; turkeys 24@38; roosters 20; ducks 16@32; geese 15@30; capons 36@45.

New York Coffee.
By International News Service.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22

COFFEE—Market irregular; option opened 6 advanced to 7 points declined; Rio No. 7 on spot, 18@18¼c.

New York Wool.
By International News Service.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22

WOOL—Market firm; domestic fleece, unwashed Ohio and Pennsylvania, 45@46c; domestic pulled scoured basis, 85c@$1.05; domestic Texas, clean basis, 98c@$1.12; domestic territory, clean basis, 93c@$1.14.

New York Petroleum.
By International News Service.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22

PETROLEUM—Market steady; crude Pennsylvania, $3.60@3.85.

New York Rice.
By International News Service.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22

RICE—Market steady; domestic, 3¾@7c; foreign, $3.00@3.25.

New York Molasses.
By International News Service.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22

MOLASSES — (New Orleans) — Market firm; prime to ex-fancy, 45@71c; black strap, 17@19c bbls.: 11c tank.

New York Hides.
By International News Service.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22

HIDES—Market quiet; native steers, 22 HIDES—Market quiet; native steers, 22½c; branded steers, 20½c.

LOUISIANA STARS BEAT TEXAS TEAM

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 22—(U. P.)—The Louisiana all-stars threw dope to the winds and romped over the Texas all-star team in a 12 to 0 victory in the American Legion benefit football game here this afternoon.

Bear Allday, former Centenary star, was the outstanding player for Louisiana, making both of the Louisiana touchdowns, one of which resulted from a 77-yard run around right end.

Cortemeglia of Southern Methodist university and Hunt of Texas A. & M. starred for the Texans.

HOURLY TEMPERATURES.

8 p. m.	18	8 a. m.	18
9 p. m.	18	9 a. m.	18
10 p. m.	18	10 a. m.	23
11 p. m.	18	11 a. m.	33
12 midnight	18	12 noon	36
1 a. m.	15	1 p. m.	39
2 a. m.	16	2 p. m.	39
3 a. m.	16	3 p. m.	40
4 a. m.	16	4 p. m.	41
5 a. m.	16	5 p. m.	41
6 a. m.	17	6 p. m.	38
7 a. m.	17	7 p. m.	36

Sunrise, 7:50 a. m.; sunset, 5:03 p. m.

Highest temperature, 41 degrees; lowest temperature, 15 degrees; mean temperature, 28 degrees, which is 2 degrees below normal.

	Dry bulb	Wet bulb	Rel. hum.
7:00 a. m.	17	16	84
12:30 p. m.	35	32	73
7:00 p. m.	36	32	65

Prevailing direction of wind, south; of barometer at 7 p. m., shr mh mh mh highest velocity, 12 miles per hour.

Precipitation for last 24 hours, none.
THOMAS A. BLAIR, Meteorologist.

TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION YESTERDAY.

Stations—	High	Prec.
Bismarck	40	.00
Boise	24	.00
Buffalo	24	.02
Cheyenne	38	.00
Concordia	44	.00
Chicago	26	.00
Denver	46	.00
Des Moines	34	.00
Dodge City	54	.00
Galveston	52	.00
Helena	42	.00
Huron	48	.00
Jacksonville	54	.00
Kansas City	36	.00
Lincoln	41	.00
Los Angeles	76	.00
Louisville	46	.00
Memphis	44	.00
Miles City	44	.00
Minneapolis	34	.00
New Orleans	52	.00
New York	32	.00
North Platte	45	.00
Oklahomaa City	50	.00
Omaha	40	.00
Portland	40	.00
Raleigh	38	.00
Rapid City	48	.00
St. Louis	32	.00
Salt Lake City	22	.00
San Francisco	56	.00
Santa Fe	40	.00
Sioux City	44	.00
Valentine	48	.00
Washington	34	.00
Winnipeg	32	.00

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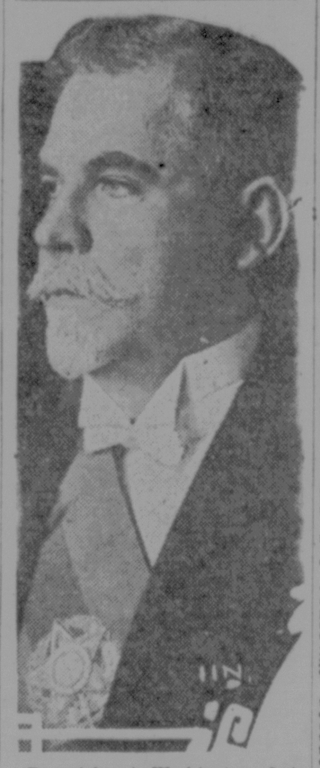

President Washington Luiz (above), distinguished head of the Brazilian government, who, in bidding President-elect Hoover and his party welcome to country, predicted an era of friendly understanding among the great nations of the Western hemisphere.

CONSIDER PACT FORCING PEACE

New System to Settle Nation's Quarrels Is Drafted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—(I. N. S.)—A draft of a treaty providing for obligatory conciliation was completed by the subcommittee on conciliation of the Pan-American conference here today. If adopted it would launch on the world a new conception of settlement of international disputes by Pacific means.

Before the draft is submitted to the full conference, however, it will be sent to some of the governments which are expected to be signatory to it for approval. Ricardo J. Alfaro of Panama, chairman of the subcommittee, disclosed.

Assistant secretary of state Francis White, in charge of Latin American affairs, said this procedure was customary.

Alfaro, explaining the instrument, completed after a four hour session today, said that while it provides for obligatory conciliation, the nations whose cases came before it would not be compelled to accept its findings as final.

In case of failure, he said, there still would remain arbitration as a last effort to stave off hostilities. Another subcommittee is working on an obligatory arbitration convention.

The new conciliation treaty contains seventeen articles, Alfaro said.

In general it strengthens the Gondra conciliation treaties by permitting the commissions in Washington and Montevideo, Uruguay, to begin conciliation proceedings without regard to an investigation of facts in dispute beforehand if such a course should be preferable.

The convention provides that conciliation, once started, all efforts of mediation by individual nations shall cease. Offers of mediation, however, made prior to institution of conciliation shall not be considered an unfriendly act, Alfaro said.

The Bolivian-Paraguayan special committee to effect conciliation continued to mark time, as the replies to the questionaires addressed to these countries by their delegates here had not been received.

EAST COAST HIT BY FLU EPIDEMIC

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—(I. N. S.)—Firs indicaion that the influenza epidemic has hit the eastern seaboard was received in a telegram late today by the public health service reporting 627 cases in Maryland for the week ending December 21, as compared to 60 the week preceding.

Officials reclared this represented the first wave of the far flung epidemic and was the forerunner of the arrival of the flu in the east. It was still anticipated, however, that the epidemic will not be serious east of Pittsburgh until some time next month.

The present epidemic is developing fully as rapidly as the fatal sweep of the disease in 1918, although it still appears that the mortality rate is considerably lower than that of the winter. Fear, however, that the flu epidemic is becoming a more violent type than a week ago, was expressed by public health experts as a result of scattered reports of an increasing death toll.

No other new figures will be available until Monday. The government holidays public health officials will be in their offices Monday and Christmas to receive statistics for the week ending today. The situation is being watched closely because of the increasing menace of the epidemic.

Revised statistics for the week ending December 15, showed at least a million cases, the greater percentage of which were in the middle-west. Less than one fifth of that number were officially reported.

$20,000 TO FAMILIES.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22—(I. N. S.)—The Montreal city fathers will divide $20,000 as Christmas gifts among the families of the seventy-eight children who lost their lives in the Laurier palace theater fire last February, it was announced today.

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1928 Oakland coach, $825; 1927 Pontiac coupe, $595; 1927 Pontiac coach, $550; 1927 Pontiac Cabriolet, $550; 1927 Chrysler coupe, $575; 1926 Chrysler sedan, $575; 1926 Chrysler coupe, $450; 1927 Star 6 sedan, $595; 1926 Star 6 coupe, $425; 1926 Cleveland sedan, $350; 1928 Chevrolet coach, $450; 1927 Chevrolet sedan, $425; 1927 Chevrolet coach, $375; 1927 Chevrolet coupe, $375; 1927 Chevrolet landau, $375; 1926 Chevrolet coupe, $275; 1925 Chevrolet coach, $275; 1926 Ford coupe, $275; 1926 Ford coupe, $250; 1924 Ford Fordor, $150. We have many more at $25 up; Fours, and sixes, open and and closed. "Good Will Oakland Says," Folks who know used car values buy "Good Will" used cars. Used Car Department. White Motors Co., B5200, 1832 O, Oakland-Pontiac.

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1926 HUDSON coach, a bargain.

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1926 Essex coach, original condition, fully equipped; 1926 Dodge Business coupe, real good; 1928 Ford coupe; 1927 Ford roadster; 1925 Ford tudor, balloons; Studebaker Special 6; excellent condition, priced real low; 1925 Oldsmobile coupe, reconditioned throughout; 1927 Ford ton truck, 1926 Chevrolet ton truck. We have many others. Any of which can be purchased on easy terms. Dodge Used Car Market, 1428 O.

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PRICES SLASHED—Look over the following line of our reconditioned used cars, each and everyone guaranteed to run to your satisfaction. Terms and payments to suit yourself.

1927 FORD coupe, original finish and tires looks and runs like new $295

1926 FORD tudor, mechanically right throughout, new paint and good tires $285

1927 FORD coupe, a dandy $275

1926 FORD roadster, snappiest looking job in town $195

1926 FORD roadster, a real buy at ..$165

1926 FORD coupe, new tires $165

1924 FORD coupe, special paint job, good motor $165

1924 FORD fordor sedan, a snap $175

1926 CHEVROLET coupe, runs like new $265

1925 CHEVROLET coupe, overhauled and repainted $245

1928 WHIPPET coach, can't tell it from new $395

1927 CHRYSLER "70" sedan, ran less than 12,000 miles $875

1928 PONTIAC landau sedan, five months old $685

1927 OLDSMOBILE coupe, a car you'll like to drive $550

1925 OLDSMOBILE coach, overhauled and refinished $285

TWENTY-FIVE MORE TO CHOOSE FROM some as low as ..... $ 35

NEBRASKA CHANDLER CO.

Used Car Dep't.

1743 "O" St.—B6930.

Open Sundays and Evenings.

MAXWELL TOURING— $10. down. Nash touring, $75. runs good. Ford Tudor $60. Ford coupe cheap. McGerr Motor Co., 1530 N. Open Sunday.

ONE 1926 FORD—Fordor Sedan, excellent condition; trade-in; terms. F1051.

ROCK BOTTOM PRICES

AND EASY TERMS—

1928 Nash standard coupe, $550; 1929 Erskine coach, $550; 1928 Pontiac coach, $450.00; 1927 Pontiac coach, $350; 1927 Dodge De Luxe sedan, $475; 1925 Ford tudor, $175; 1925 Ford touring, balloons, $125; 1926 Ford touring, like new, $150. Capital City Auto Exchange, 1720 O St., B3565. Open evenings and Sundays.

AUTOMOTIVE

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LOW PRICED CARS—

1920 HUDSON Sport—Looks good, runs fair, 2 brand new tires, 2 spares; priced for quick sale at ..... $ 75

1925 CHEVROLET touring, 3 new tires, new paint, new top and curtains, overhauled motor; one of the nicest light touring cars in Lincoln, priced at $175

1925 DODGE touring, new paint, good all over $225

1920 NASH COUPE—Runs good $125

1922 ESSEX touring, priced very low at ..... $ 85

1924 WILLYS-KNIGHT sedan, real good $285

1925 ESSEX coach $200

1923 ESSEX coach $150

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HAPPY THIS XMAS WITH A—

1928 CHRYSLER 72 SEDAN — Fully equipped, driven only a few thousand miles at a $1000 discount.

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1928 ESSEX SEDAN—This car is practically new and represents a real value at $685

1926 DODGE TYPE "A" SEDAN—Has seen very little service $585

1928 CHEVROLET COACH—Practically new $550

1926 FORD TOURING—In good mechanical condition, good tires ..$150

1927 HUDSON COACH—Complete with trunk, bumpers, very good mechanically refinished $625

1927 CHEVROLET CABRIOLET — This car is in fine mechanical condition throughout $385

OUR 59 YEARS IN BUSINESS—Is your guarante of satisfaction.

MURPHY MOTORS,

B6861—1600 "O" St.

Chrysler—G. M. C. Trucks—Plymouth.

SMALL PAYMENT DOWN—$5 Per week. Buick touring, new rubber, $35. 1925 Hup 4 door sedan, fine shape $185. 1923 Ford touring, $30. 1925 Ford 4 door sedan, perfect shape $200. 1926 Ford Tudor refinished, 5 balloons $290. 1926 Ford coupe looks and runs like new $250. 1924 Ford touring $60. Several others to show you. Open Sundays and evenings. Standard Auto Exchange. 1137 P. Phone B1644.

USED CARS—Bought, sold and exchanged. Nebraska Auto Exchange, 1734 O.

USED CARS WORTH THE MONEY—

1926 FORD coupe with gear shift.

1927 DODGE Special sedan.

1925 DODGE coach.

1923 FORD coupe.

1927 FORD Fordor sedan.

1927 CHEV. landau sedan.

1928 DODGE VICTORY deluxe sedan.

1927 DODGE special coupe.

1926 DODGE coupe, refinished.

1924 DODGE special sedan.

1926 DODGE Business sedan.

1923 DODGE coupe, bargain.

1925 DODGE special touring.

1928 DODGE Fastest 4 sedan.

1927 STUDEBAKER Commander sedan.

BRAND NEW ESSEX coach.

1928 ESSEX coach.

T R U C K S—

1927 REO TRUCK, 1½ ton truck.

1926 GRAHAM BROS, 1½ tons.

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1925 FORD TON TRUCK—1925 Ford Coupe, priced for quick sale. Phone L7475.

Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts 13

FOR SALE—Very reasonable one new 32x 4 S S cord tire. Wrapping still on. Reason for selling, have changed cars. F2494

Garages—Autos for Hire 14

NEW CARS FOR RENT—Without driver. Capital Auto Livery Co., N. W. Corner 11th and Q. B6826.

Repairing—Service Stations 16

OVERHAULING—Expert Ford Repairing. Harvey Tubman, 2119 O. B4295.

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Business Services Offered 18

FURNACE AND TIN WORK—Prompt attention. Arthur Larson, Agent for Wise Furnace Co. Dial F O 309.

WANTED—Oak floors to lay; work guaranteed; $2.00 per square. B2964.

Heating, Plumbing, Roofing 22

FURNACES—John Crowley, 2057 O St. Sheet Metal Works. B2882.

PLUMBING—And Heating Engineers. Newberg & Bookstrom, 1338 M.

Moving, Trucking, Storage 25

IF IT'S WORTH MOVING—It's worth moving right. Sullivan Transfer & Storage Co. B2111.

Painting, Papering, Decorating 26

PAPER HANGING—Wanted, work guaranteed, 20c per roll. B4137. Keith Pierson.

Professional Services. 28

ASHWORTH—Chiropractic offices. Palmer graduate. 402-408 Brownell Block. Office, B2478. Residence, L4079.

DR. A. B. WALKER—B-3885. Physician and Surgeon. Chronic diseases men and women. Obstetric cases. 1113 O St.

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PRIVATE MATERNITY HOME—An exclusive home for expectant mothers. Babies cared for, prices reasonable. 2954 Apple St.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Female 32

ELDERLY LADY—Wanting woman for companionship in the country. Bohemian preferred. Write to 1040 Q street or phone L8110.

WANTED MAID—For general housework; must like children; no washing nor ironing; good wages to right party. Star Box 991.

WOMEN—Earn money during spare time. Retired Beauty Culturist tells her secret of success. Particulars free. Write Wilma Lee, 142 Ulysses St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

WOMAN WANTED—For Travelling Position. Open January 1st; not married, entirely unencumbered, with high school education, between 25 and 40. Salary, bonus and transportation. Give age, education, experience. F. E. Compton Co., 1002 N. Dearborn, Chicago.

Help Wanted—Male 33

AN OPENING FOR 1929—In Lincoln territory for industrial salesmen with active following among Engineers and Purchasing Agents in Boiler and Engine Room equipment. Quality line nationally used by factories, all industrial plants, office buildings, Hospitals, warehouses, public institutions. State your experience. Personal training. The North American Fibre Products Company, Dept. 181 S. Rochester N. Y.

AT ONCE—Draftsman, experienced in structural steel work, $175, $200. W. C. Beebe, 510 Electric Bldg., Omaha, Nebr.

BOY—Wanted with wheel. Donley-Stahl Co., 1323 N.

MEN—Make $90 weekly placing patented product in stores. No selling; collect when goods are sold. Write for free sample. Easton Factory, Florin, Pa.

YOUNG MAN—Good education, with automobile finance experience, to operate Branch in Lincoln. Write fully, giving age, experience, married or single, several references, salary expected. No attention given unless complete information in first letter. Lincoln Star, Box 990.

WANTED—Experienced Ford mechanic. State experience and references. Star, Box 992.

$50.00 WEEKLY—Men wanted to demonstrate and take 10 orders daily direct from motorists. Amazing Magnetic Trouble Light. Sticks anywhere. More orders, bigger pay. Write for demonstrator and particulars. Magno Co., 6 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

Salesmen, Canvassers, Agents 35

AMAZING SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY—Offers you $15 profit daily. No-Frost keeps auto windshields, show windows, mirrors, etc., absolutely clear of rain, sleet, snow, frost and steam. Quickly demonstrated. Motorists, bus drivers, motormen, storekeepers, restaurants, etc., buy on sight. Pocket package; large profits; tremendous field. Write for Special Introductory Offer. American Products Co., 2901 Monmouth, Cincinnati, O.

GREAT AGENCY PROPOSITION—Men or women. Thousands sold annually; 100% profit; repeats; 40-page book 10c. No trash. Dalton Company, Dept. E, Wichita, Kas.

DISTRIBUTORS—Quickly develop own independent business handling Scotmints Yeast Condy; new Ford free; exclusive territory. Scotmints Co., Inc., 516 Scotmints Bldg., Cleveland, O.

MANUFACTURER— Of well established nationally advertised product wants capable salesman for Southern Nebraska territory, headquarters Lincoln. Must be capable handling retail sales, jobbing trade and store promotion in connection with national advertising. Give age, salary expected and experience. Lincoln Star, Box 993.

SALESMAN—To call on Clothing and General Merchandise Stores. Good opportunity for right party. Must have car. References required. Write Pioneer Hat Company, 23rd and Malden Lane, St. Louis, Mo.

SALESMEN—Can you sell a full cabinet style, all electric, motor driven, popcorn machine for $123.00? Star Mfg. Co., 4477 Finney Ave., St. Louis.

SALESMAN—Amazing invention, patented! Over a million sold to Druggists, Sporting Goods Dealers, Clothiers, Department and General Stores. Samples less than ten pounds. Wonderful possibilities; liberal commission; excellent sideline. Address Box 1356, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED AT ONCE—Agents to sell the new improved Sure-Shot Hog Oiler. Must have car and $25.00. A good proposition. Phone or write Swanson Mfg. Co., Stromsburg, Nebr.

Situations Wanted—Female 36

CHILDREN—Cared for by day or week. Experienced hand. Call 335J. Col.

Situations Wanted—Male 37

YOUNG MARRIED MAN—Wishes steady employment of any kind; experienced truck driver; well acquainted with city. Call L4741.

YOUNG MAN, 18—Desires employment; anything considered. Write 2526 No. 49th. Theodore Miles.

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FINANCIAL

Business Opportunities 38

BUSINESS. ALL LINES—Hotels, rooming houses for sale. Free list. F. V. Knlest, Peters Trust Bldg., Omaha, Nebr.

BAKERY—27th & Randolph. Equipment for sale or rent with store. L6088.

CAFE—Making money, good town, well equipped. Business Investors' Brokerage Co., Orpheum Bldg. B3906.

DISTRICT MANAGER WANTED—Exclusive distribution nationally advertised product, no competition, big demand, tremendous profits, experience unnecessary, about $1000 cash necessary for merchandise. Inventors, 311 E. Center St., Baltimore, Md.

EXCEPTIONAL BUY—Flour mill, 100-bbl. Barnard & Leas twin oil engine, ball bearing machinery throughout; A-1 condition; in county seat town; two railroads, in heart of wheat belt eastern Nebraska; no competition. Business Investors' Brokerage Co., Orpheum Bldg. B3906.

FOR SALE—Feed and produce store; only one in town; good reason for selling. PO 552 W, days.

GOOD ROOMING HOUSE—To trade for 4 or 5 room house. Also one to trade for cigar store or confectionery. B4035.

OIL STATION—And storage tanks. Would take some trade. This is a money maker. B4035.

POPCORN STAND—For sale. 1328 South St. Call L6608.

RAISE—Chinchilla Fur rabbits for us. We supply stock and buy all you raise. 32 page book catalogue and contract, ten cents. Address, Outdoor Enterprise Co., 18 Outdoor Building, Holmes Park, Mo.

12-ROOM ROOMING HOUSE—For rent, 1427 O St. Inquire 1425 O. Phone B7841.

Money to Loan—Mortgages 40

AUTOMOBILE—And furniture loans. Licensed and bonded to the state, legal rates, easy monthly payments. 1125 P St. Industrial Loan & Inv. Co. B1550.

AUTOMOBILE LOANS—Money loaned car owners. We finance cars also. Motors Finance, 818 Federal Trust Bldg. B5271.

AUTOMOBILE LOANS—Lowest rates on loans of $150 and up. One year to pay. No signers required. 332 Nat'l Bank of Commerce Bldg., 13th and O. B5161.

CITY PROPERTY LOANS—$25,000 to $1,000,000. Particulars first letter. B. J. Cavanagh, 1310 Equitable Bldg., Des Moines, Ia.

FARM LOANS—5%, city 5½%; money ready. Woodward Bros., 211 Richards Block.

MONEY LOANED—On automobiles, prompt action on all applications. General Finance Co. B1717. 1120 N St.

OWN YOUR HOME—We can help you finance it at $1 per $100, per month. W. L. Turner, Realtor, 122 No. 11th.

$250,000 TO LOAN—City and farm property. Prompt closing. Optional payments, 5, 5½ and 6 per cent interest. Guardian Mortgage Securities Co., 1218 O St.

Wanted—To Borrow 41

TO BORROW—Four hundred dollars, private loan. Good securities. Star, Box No. 997.

$1,500 on Eastern, Neb., 120 acres worth $6,000 gives first mortgage, 6 per cent quarterly. Paul Walker, 1210 P, L8603.

INSTRUCTION

Correspondence Courses 42

GOVERNMENT JOBS—$1260 to $3400 a year. Men, women, 16 to 50. Steady work. Vacation. Many February examinations. Full particulars with sample coaching free. Write immediately—today. Franklin Institute, Dept. 181 S. Rochester N. Y.

MAIL CARRIERS—Postoffice clerks, $1700 to $2300 a year. Men 18-45. Steady work. Common education sufficient. Paid vacation. Sample coaching and particulars free. Apply today sure. Lincoln Star Box 672.

Local Instruction Classes 43

DON'T FAIL—Write for our system of teaching and easy payment plan. Standardized methods mean success for our graduates. We pay while you learn. Western Tri-City Barber College, 918 P street.

GO TO LINCOLN BARBER COLLEGE—To learn Barber Trade and Beauty Culture. Small fee, tools given, wages paid. Wm. Franks, 101 No. 16th.

LIVE STOCK

Dogs, Cats, Other Pets 47

BEAUTIFUL CANARY SINGERS—For $3.50 up. L8320. 1029 M St.

CHOICE PEKINGESE DOGS—Various colors; makes nice Christmas gifts; reasonable prices. 205 So. 29th. B4530.

FOR SALE—A few chinchilla and Flemish Giant buck rabbits for sale. Guaranteed to register. F. C. Deardurff, 2237 Ryons St., Lincoln, Nebr.

ONE—1-year old, half bluetick, half bloodhound dog for sale. Price $10. Phone McKinstrey, Crawford, Neb.

POLICE PUPPIES—For sale. Females, $5; males, $10, with papers. 620 So. 29th. L6889.

PEKINGESE—Male, registered; golden red and black; full grown, 7 lbs. low price to reliable people living in Lincoln who will agree to breed two of my females. 205 East 7th, College View. F. O. 614-W. No dealers.

POMERANIAN PUPPIES—Excellent watch dogs; never stray; very reasonable. McRena Cat Kennels, 2221 So. 47th. F O 415.

SEIFERT CANARY—Fine singers. Phone BO-9. 6222.

THREE BEAUTIFUL TOY—Boston Terrier puppies, sired by Intruders High Card. A. C. Hunt, 2251 So. 10th.

WE HAVE—Lots of nice dogs and puppies for Christmas presents. $1.00 and up. Humane Society.

WILL SELL—A few young and matured Giant Chinchilla does, also a few others. Gold Star Rabbitry, 2325 Que Street, Havelock.

Horses, Cattle, Vehicles 48

AN AUCTION—Every Thursday at the College View consignment sale barn starting at 12 o'clock. Horses, cattle, hogs and merchandise. Please bring your consignment before the sale starts. We sell for anyone. J. E. McBride, Mgr. Forke Bros., The Auctioneers. B1452.

FRESH SHORTHORN COW—and calf for sale, 1½ miles south of State Hospital.

MALE JERSEY—Five months old, from registered stock. Price $35.00. R. O. Constable, 56th and Van Dorn Sts.

PUBLIC AUCTION—Three and one-half miles north 2 west of Martell, Thursday, January 3. Lunch at noon. Six horses, 13 cattle, full line machinery and household goods, hay, oats and corn. Henry Nootz, Owner. John Hartje, Auctioneer.

THREE—Year old Shetland pony for sale, phone Rural 4321.

YOUR DEAD STOCK—Disposed of at no cost to you. Prompt service. Lincoln Rendering Works. B4700.

Poultry and Supplies 49

JERSEY BLACK GIANT—Cockerels, large ones, $2.50 to $5.00. A few very fine pullets and yearling hens, $1.50 to $3.00. C. O. Timpe, Nickerson, Nebr.

TURKEYS—Pen fed, fine quality. Drive out or call M3578 evenings. E. C. Hill, 1044 No. 55th.

Wanted—Livestock 50

TOP PRICES PAID—For good hogs at Burlington Feed Yards. Call B5444.

MERCHANDISE

Articles for Sale 51

TYPEWRITER—Cash register, scales, heating stove, showcase, 1 wall case, counters, Hoover sweeper, marble tables and chairs, 833 O St.

Business and Office Equipment 54

SECOND-HAND—Vault doors for sale, $50 up. Latsch Bros., 1118 O.

SOME BARGAINS—In used desks and files. C. Edison Miller Co., 218 No. 12th. B2236.

TYPEWRITERS—For rent. All standard makes, first class machines, lowest rental rate. Nebraska Typewriter Co., 1232 O St.

TYPEWRITERS—Adding machines, cash registers, sale or rent, service. General Typewriter Exch., 225 So. 13th. B5258.

Good Things to Eat 57

APPLES—Beautiful Winesaps. You can depend on full bushel, orchard pack. Dandy Christmas present, $2.35. Grand Grocery, 1000 P.

ATTENTION—Xmas candy, peanut brittle, 14c lb.; 5-lb. boxes chocolates, 99c; mixed nuts, 2 lbs., 59c; peanuts, 15c lb.; oranges, 25c, 35c and 45c doz. Free delivery, $1.00 or more. Tidrow Grocery, 302 So. 19th St. Phone L9694.

CHOCOLATES—Gillen's famous 5-lb. box, 6 flavors, only 99c. Order early. Sent parcel post first and second zones for 12c. Grand Grocery, 1000 P.

CALL B2276—For your home made mince meat.

CHOICE YOUNG TURKEYS—And geese, alive or dressed. 70th and South Sts. F O 385-J.

EXTRA GOOD—Jonathan apples, $1.85 bu. basket; 10 cars Minnesota Red River Ohio potatoes, $1.45 2-bu. sack. Nebraska Ohios, $1.35 2-bu. sack. Demma Produce Co., 209 So. 9th. B2474.

ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING—For Christmas. Place orders early. Call F1333.

FANCY APPLES—Of all kinds. Bring container. Midwest Fruit Co., 56th and O. M1732.

MAKE MOTHER—Or sweetheart happy at Christmas by sending her one of Mrs. Menderfer's fruit cakes. All sizes 65c a lb. P3289.

MIXED NUTS—Three lbs. for 25c up. See mammoth display. Always cheaper here. Mixed candy, 3 lbs. 25c; 6 lbs. 45c. Gillen's candy. Lowest prices in Lincoln. Grand Grocery, 1000 P.

PASTEURIZED MILK AND CREAM—Roberts Sanitary Dairy Co. Phone your orders. B6747.

Household Goods 59

ANTIQUE SOFA—And chairs, oval back, chest of drawers, dining table, chairs, buffet, oval table, sewing cabinet, picture frames, mirror, all very old. M1335.

A TWO-PIECE—Living room suite, $69.50; parlor heater, $65; walnut desk, $12.50; magazine racks, $1.00. Larson Furniture Co., 244 So. 9th. B2168.

A GOOD—Assortment of suit cases, trunks pay cash, buy for less. East Lincoln Furniture Co. 2028 O.

A SPECIAL DISCOUNT OF 20% ON ALL DOLL BUGGIES, KIDDIE CARS AND TRICYCLES. LET WOODS AND SONS HELP SOLVE YOUR LAST MINUTE XMAS PROBLEMS. A GOOD PLACE TO BUY IS AT 209 SO. 11TH. B3511.

A DESK—Solid mahogany spinet, simple in style, well built, in perfect condition. B2671.

A REDUCTION of 30% on doll buggies and other useful gifts at lowest cash prices. Speechley Furniture Co., corner 10th and Q.

BABY BED—Nearly new, rubber tire wheels. F4566.

DETROIT JEWEL—Gas range, splendid condition. Phone F1459.

DOLL BUGGIES—Radio cabinets, smoking sets, enameled high chairs, jumpers, radio benches, strollers, tricycles, cedar chests, card tables, electric percolators, Coleman lamps, 12 gauge shot gun, Winchester rifle, overcoats, suits, shoes, etc. Wright's unclaimed storage. 1028 P St. Easy terms. Payment plan.

FURNITURE—Of six rooms, including a piano and Victrola, 1233 K St., B2435.

MERCHANDISE

Household Goods 59

FOR SALE—Tables, dining room and library set, solid oak. Also antique black walnut center table. Call 335J. Col.

HEATING STOVES—40 good second hand oil, gas, electric, and coal heaters $3 up. Trester 869 No. 27.

IF YOU WANT—To sell your furniture for cash. Call B5130.

MATTRESSES—When shopping for mattresses ask for Capitol Brand. Quality guaranteed. Made in Lincoln by Capitol Bedding Co.

PAINTS—Painta!l Quality Paints. Van Sickle Glass & Paint Co., 138 So. 10th.

PENINSULAR—Heating stove $19.75; Electric washing machine $49.50; Garland gas range $15.00. Robertson Furniture Co.

RADIO CABINET—$9.00; cedar chest, $10.75; mahogany telephone set, $8.75; walnut radio bench, $2.25. Paap Furniture Co., 235 So. 9th. L9547.

ROUND OAK—Dining table $10.50; Oak buffet $10.50; Dining chairs $2.50; Oak china cabinet $10.50. Robertson Furniture Co.

SANITARY COT—$3.00. Oak side board $7.50; Oak dressers $12.50. Robertson Furniture Co.

SPECIAL—Clean-up child's rockers, horses, wagons, velocipedes, new 9x12 Gold Seal Congoleum rug $9.00. New smoker stand $1.00. Bill Flanagan.

THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY—Buy your furniture and rugs. Walworth-Hill, 414 So. 11th St.

TWO PIECE—Living room suite $75. Oak rocking chairs $3.50; Windsor rocking chairs $6.50; Walnut finish library table $10.50. Robertson Furniture Co.

WE STILL HAVE A NICE LINE OF SMOKERS, END TABLES, MAGAZINE RACKS, CEDAR CHESTS, DOLL BUGGIES AND MANY OTHER USEFUL XMAS MERCHANDISE AND ALSO WE ARE GIVING 20% DISCOUNT ON EVERYTHING IN THE STORE. OPEN EVENINGS, INCLUDING XMAS EVE.

KELLISON FURNITURE CO.

208-212 SO. 11TH—B1994.

Machinery and Tools 61

JOLIET SHELLER—Fast Feed Gears increase capacity one-fourth; $4.00 per set. York Foundry & Engine Works, York, Nebr.

Musical Merchandise 62

CRANCER'S — Pre-Inventory Piano and Music bargains. Good, refinished standard make uprights, $100 to $165. Grand pianos $388 up. Player Pianos $195 up. New $410 Small Uprights at $285, new $975 Grand pianos at $590. Phonographs $10 to $25. Radios $5 to $75. Special terms. Crancer's, 1210 O St.

FOR SALE—All metal snare drum. B3433, 2836 Apple Street.

FOR SALE—Steinway parlor grand piano, practically new, reasonable price. Lincoln Star, Box 995.

VICTROLA—For sale, mahoginay cabinet, like new, good assortment of records. F8267.

Radio Equipment 62A

EXTRA GOOD USED RADIO—Cheap if sold at once. L8746.

GOOD 6-TUBE RADIO—Complete, $35.00; also large oak library table, $5.00. F1602.

LAST CALL—Bill's radio bargains, 6 tube new Sparton, $50; new 5 tube dry cell Crosley $30. New Ball aerial $3.75. New Bandar Speaker $15.00. New A. C. Stewart Waive radio. See this. Flanagan, 1016 P.

SIX-TUBE—All electric Console, Zenith, Atwater Kent and Crosley, $8 and up or will take in used set; terms if desired. L4679.

6 TUBE—Wet batteries, tubes, Magnavox speaker, charger, perfect condition, coast to coast and Canadian reception, bargain for cash. F6196.

Seeds, Plants, Flowers 67

CUT FLOWERS—Wreaths, sprays, designs, Birds nages, Aquariums and goldfish. Griswold Seed & Nursery, 10th & N. Phone B5500.

Wearing Apparel 65

FOR SALE—Coats, suit, and dress, size 38, cheap. Phone B3775.

SEE OUR RACKS—Of 100 dresses and tables of 50c articles. Sample Shop, 140 So. 12th.

Wanted—To Buy 66

BOY'S BICYCLE—Wanted; must be in good condition. L6059.

GOOD ROOMING HOUSE—Close in. For cash. Not to exceed $1,000.00. See McManigell at 833 O St.

WANTED—To buy several throw rugs, brown or harmonizing colors. Phone M2382.

ROOMS AND BOARD

Rooms With Board 67

NICELY FURNISHED—Front room, with board; also boy wants roommate. B5163.

Rooms Without Board 68

A ST.—Attractive suite of two rooms in large well located home, for gentlemen; garage. F4480.

H ST., 1635—Clean, warm room for one or two business men in private home; bachelor's privileges. B2304. B2554.

N ST., 1645—Furnished room you'll like.

O ST., 1523—Single rooms completely furnished, with private bath; convenient and handy. Steam heat furnished; $15 per month rental.

13TH ST., SO., 114—Neatly furnished rooms, steam heat.

15TH ST., SO., 427—Warm and comfortable rooms, ½ block north of capitol; one block from car line.

CLEAN ROOMS—By day, week or month; low rates; hot water always. Waverly Hotel.

NICE COZY WARM ROOM—At the Alda, 1734 N. Call Mrs. Dotson. B4665.

WARM—Sleeping room for rent, close in. L7432. 1509 Q.

Rooms for Housekeeping 69

K ST. 1636—2 room apartment furnished for light housekeeping, 1st floor strictly modern in every respect.

O ST., 1523—Single rooms completely furnished and fitted up for light housekeeping; handy and convenient; steam heat furnished; rental $12.50 to $15.00 per month. Apply to Mrs. Seivers, Apartment No. 1.

Q ST., 2640—Furnished light housekeeping rooms. Call B6073.

R ST., 1637—Two nice clean rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; gas, lights; also garage.

FIRST FLOOR—Front room, kitchenette, private bath and entrance. In private home. B2652.

FOR RENT—A suite of three unfurnished rooms, private bath and heat, at 1829 O. Call F6430.

HOUSEKEEPING—And sleeping room, running water, steam heat. 1202 P St.

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

Apartments Furnished 74

A ST. 1730—Nicely furnished apartment, heat, gas and light furnished. Private bath. Private entrance F2878.

F ST., 1213—Furnished 2-room apartment, first floor; lights, gas and heat; $26.00; also garage, $2.50. L8873.

G ST. 1441—Three room, kitchen and bath, semi basement apartment. Call B1467 or B5394.

H ST., 1523—Watseka Apartments. One room, dinette, kitchenette, bath, front apartment, private entrance, electric refrigeration. B1101.

12TH ST., SO., 440—Convenient location, reasonably priced apartment and rooms. Inquire 1212 K St. L8736.

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

Apartments Furnished 74

O ST., 1523—Two-room apartments, newly furnished and decorated; everything convenient and handy; steam heat furnished; $25.00 per month rental. Apply to Mrs. Seivers, Apartment No. 1.

14TH. SO. 633—Housekeeping apartment, three rooms and bath. Refinished throughout. L8935. Third floor.

14TH ST., NO., 135—Three large rooms, $32.00. F. D. Eager. B2141.

26TH. SO. 120—One room and kitchenette apartment, newly furnished; desirable for business people, $25.00. B3955.

26 ST. SO. 1235—Two room apartment, single lavatory, everything furnished, laundry privileges, adults. Moderate prices, garage if desired. F2104.

BELVIDERE—Downtown furnished apartments, long living room, separate dinette and kitchenette, ample heat, economically priced. 1124 N Street. B3564.

BLACKSTONE, 300 SO. 16TH—Desirable furnished apartments; new low rentals. Apt. A-6, B5296. Office L6207.

BEAUTIFUL APARTMENTS — Luxuriously furnished, well located. B1170.

BELVEDERE—Downtown furnished apartments, long living room, separate dinette and kitchenette; ample heat; economically priced. 1124 N St. B3564.

CORNHUSKER, 1217 L—Close in, furnished apartment, low rental. Inquire at building. B4416. Office L6207.

CHOICE FRONT—Small apartment, hot water heat; heated by oil burner, furnished, unfurnished, lavatory, Frigidaire; walking distance. B2555.

EAGLE APTS., 228 NO. 12TH—Close in, all modern apartments, completely furnished with overstuffed furniture. Call B2411.

FIVE-ROOM—Modern apartment, including electric refrigeration and garage, near capitol. Good heat, good caretaker, good neighbors. What else could you wish? Rathbone Company, B1244. 118 No. 11th.

FURNISHED—Apartment. Call B1390.

FURNISHED—Front apartment. Imperial apartment, 139 No. 12th. B5849.

GIRL—Wanted to share nice apartment. Call B3850 Sunday and week days after 5:30 p. m.

KIPLING, 633 SO. 17TH—Small furnished apartment. L6024. Apt. 1.

LA FAYETTE APTS., 314 So. 12TH—Furnished; gas, lights and ice furnished; linens and dishes if desired. By week or month. B7888. B4942.

MODERN FURNISHED—Front apartment, two large rooms, private bath, kitchenette, good heat, first floor, south front, laundry. B6067.

ONE ROOM—With kitchenette and clothes closet, everything furnished, good heat. In first class modern home 1216 K St.

TWO AND THREE ROOM—Nicely furnished apartments, east front, 1st and 2nd floors. Close in. B2830.

WOODROW, 640 SO. 12TH—Beautifully furnished apartment, one only. B2315.

YELLOWSTONE, 18th & M—Unfurnished apartment for two; all conveniences. Phone L9524.

Apartments Unfurnished 74A

K ST., 1333, CHARLOTTE—Second floor, 6 rooms, will be vacant February 1st. Call F2020.

K ST. 1644—Close in, 3 or 4 rooms second floor, porch, closets, work part rent. Adults.

LAMBERT, 1227 J St.—Living room, dinette, kitchen, bedroom, closets, bath, extra Murphy bed, porch; one at $45 and one at $55.

326 SO. 12TH—3 room apartment, heated, only $25.00. 2 rooms $17.00. See Mrs. Austin, apartment No. 1.

509 SO. 18TH—3 room apartment and sun room, 2 Murphy beds, southeast, first floor, Reasonable.

ANNOUNCING NEW APARTMENTS, while a more formal opening will be announced later. Those who are interested are invited to inspect the new apartments, being constructed at 16th & G. See it during construction and see how climatic conditions of Nebraska are being met and conquered.

800 SO. 16TH ST.

APARTMENT—Built for two. Heat lights and ventilation. Its new, clean and comfortable. 531 So. 18th. St.

A FINE PLACE TO LIVE—The Holly, 11th and C or the St. Mary, 12th and C. Reasonable rentals. The First Trust Company, Agent.

BRAND NEW—Attractive 5-room apartment, 2 bedrooms, electric refrigeration; every convenience; adults only. 1112 C St. L4579.

ENTIRELY MODERN—Nice unfurnished 4-room apartment; hot water heat; close in. B2034.

FIRST FLOOR—All oak, south side location; electric refrigeration; walking distance.

SAYS HOOVER IS AUTHOR OF FARM RELIEF MEASURE

Congress and Coolidge in Accord On New McNary Bill.

Await Word From President-Elect Before Taking Action.

BY WILLIAM K. HUTCHINSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—(INS)—For the first time in five years of constant agricultural warfare, congress and President Coolidge appeared today to have agreed upon a happy compromise in the new McNary-Haugen farm relief bill.

The agreement, however, does not insure early action on the bill as congressional leaders are awaiting some definite word from President elect Herbert Hoover before calling up the measure. The president-elect, it was learned, has been queried as to his wishes three times since he left on his South American good will tour, but as yet has not replied.

Farm relief leaders have predicted that Mr. Hoover will make his views known as soon as he reaches the coast of Florida early in the new year. Then, he is expected to say whether he wishes the present congress to enact the new McNary-Haugen bill or whether he prefers to have the legislation held up for a special session of the new congress after he takes office as president March 4.

Has Hoover's Approval.

The new McNary-Haugen bill, incidentally, has Mr. Hoover's approval. According to a story told in high republican circles, this same bill with the equalization fee left out was drafted a year ago by Hoover himself and Secretary of Agriculture Jardine and sent to the senate agricultural committee. It never saw the light of day, since congress at that time was intent on enacting the bill which carried the equalization fee.

Since the election, it was said, Senator McNary, republican, Oregon, merely revived the old Hoover-Jardine bill, but in a few minor changes and re-introduced it.

This revised measure, providing for a federal farm board, the creation of stabilization corporations for each major crop, the establishment of advisory councils composed of real dirt farmers and providing a $300,000,000 revolving relief fund, has the president's approval, it was said. The president undoubtedly will follow the advice of Secretary Jardine and the latter gave the bill his unreserved endorsement.

Should Mr. Hoover announce on his return that he believes congress should act in time to make the relief effective on 1929 crops, administration leaders stand ready to rush the measure through to enactment in the new year. Should Mr. Hoover remain silent, the bill will die an immature death. Then the new congress, summoned into special session probably enact the very same measure.

McNary Wants Action.

Senator McNary, author of the bill previously announced he would call a session of his committee after the holidays to consider the measure, since Jardine approved it.

"I will ask for action on it," McNary added. "Of course I shall be guided by the judgment of the committee, but for my part, I favor early action b ythis congress so the bill will become operative on the crops of 1929. Otherwise, relief will be delayed for a whole year."

Democratic leaders, however, believe the bill will be rushed to enactment before adjournment.

"This is just as good a bill as we can reasonably expect until we have tried out a relief program", observed Senator Smith, democrat, of South Carolina. "Any legislation enacted now for farm relief will have to be tentative and experimental. This is as good as any other plan so far suggested. As for the chances of enacting it at this session, watch that bill jump through the legislative hoop now that the administration has approved it."

'BULLS' HAVE A FAIR SATURDAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—(I. N. S.)—Bulls were not entirely dissatisfied with the results of the two-hour session on the stock exchange today.

The first hour of the market was a period of considerable activity and buoyancy when every familiar favorite was pushed forward. Columbia Graphophone, Anaconda, Goodyear and several others made the best of the short rise. The second hour saw a reversal in the trend. Many issues slioped back to where they started from and the change quickly dried up trading. After some hesitancy the market turned steady again and final prices were not very far from the tops of the session. Sales totaled 1,907,100 shares.

Among the most popular stocks were principally the coppers, including Chile, Green Cananea, Calumet & Arizona and Andes Copper. Other favored issues were National Bellas Hess, American International, and Standard Milling. General Motors, Montgomery Ward, and U. S. Steel, which were on the strong side yesterday, failed to show much buoyancy.

The curb market followed much alone the same lines. Sales were 704 800 shares, nearly 100,000 shares greater than the total for last Saturday. Along with Federal Water Service, Electric Bond & Share featured the market, hitting a new top for a wide gain.

Guard Prosecutor; Report Death Plot

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22—(I. N. S.)—Death has been decreed by the underworld as the fate of District Attorney Buron Fitts if he persists in his campaign to clean up the city and county of Los Angeles of the liquor conditions and other forms of vice and lawlessness, it was today learned from agents of the United States department of justice.

Bill Ickes, pioneer Indian fighter and war veteran, is reported to have been retained as a personal bodyguard of Fitts, former lieutenant governor of the state of California.

Lucien Wheeler, chief of the district attorney's bureau of investigation, admitted that Ickes "goes on the payroll at the district attorney's office today."

Fitts has been warned by the federal officers of three separate plots against his life since he recently was elected to the district attorney's office, it was reported. The latest warning was said to have been delivered within the past twenty-four hours.

President-Elect Hoover In Peru

President-elect Hoover's automobile surrounded by the large crowd that greeted him when he landed at Callao, Peru. Below: Mr. Hoover leaving the presidential palace in Lima for the American embassy. He is accompanied by Augusto B. Legula, president of Peru.

Spinster Plans Gay Christmas Party for Homeless Dogs, Cats

KANSAS CITY Kas., Dec. 22.—(UP)—Every dog has his day, is the claim, and the homeless dogs who live at the Wayside home near here will have theirs Tuesday when Christmas presents will be given them from the tree that is erected for their benefit.

On Christmas morning, Miss H. H. Jacobs, mistress of Wayside home, will gather about her the dogs that found a home with her after losing their homes elsewhere. These waifs of the streets will then be treated to a real Christmas, and gifts that have been carefully wrapped in tissue paper will be distributed to them.

Thirty-five cats and dogs are now cared for by Miss Jacobs, and in addition to these family members at the Christmas tree will be other stray dogs who are already welcomed. But the celebration for many of the stray dogs will not be at a specific time as they will be given their presents any time during the week. Stray dogs are that way—never punctual at attending parties, and Miss Jacobs is willing to accommodate them by having a party whenever they appear.

Almost twenty years ago the custom of a Christmas tree for dogs was established by a niece of Miss Jacobs, who would arrange a little Christmas tree on which she placed gifts for her aunts and for each of the animals in the home. Since then the custom has become an institution with the "old timers" in the home receiving a similar present each year.

Old San Marcos, blind and deaf bull dog whose front teeth are deforme from feeling his way about, will receive some fresh dog biscuits as his first Christmas present. San Marcos came to the home last April after being thrown from an automobile.

Then there will be the customary old hat for Toby; a new pillow for Clyde, cat nearly 20 years old; a stuffed doll for Henrich, a well born red cocker spaniel, who always plays with the doll until it is well tattered and then mournfully buries it.

Homeless animals have long held the interest of Miss Jacobs, a spinster of about fifty years. These last years have been devoted entirely to providing comforts and pleasures for her large family and at Christmas every stray dog in this vicinity, whether a permanent member of her household or not, is given some kind of a present, even though it be nothing more than a fat frankfurter.

Army Plane Arrives For Endurance Test

Flight of Tri-Motored Craft Will Begin New Year's Day On Pacific Coast.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 22—(INS)—The "Question Mark", the army's Fokker tri-motored monoplane which is to attempt an endurance flight beginning New Year's day arrived at Rockwell field today after a short hop from Imperial valley.

The refueling ship, and A. C-2 Douglas transport, arrived yesterday afternoon.

Three new Wright whirlwind 220 horsepower motors are to be installed on the "Question Mark", at the Rockwell field shops.

Accordin gto Rockwell field officials, the plane will leave here December 28 or 29 for Los Angeles. She is scheduled to start her endurance flight from Mines field, Los Angeles ,on the morning of New Year's day.

New York Shops In Frigid Snap

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—(I. N. S.)—The coldest weather of the season descended on New York today.

While residents rushed about in a last bit of Christmas shopping the mercury was hovering around 20 degrees above zero. The previous low temperature for the season was on November 26, when th thrmometer showed 21 degrees.

The frigid snap was not expected to continue over the weeknd, however, as rising temperatures were scheduled for tomorrow, the weather bureau said.

Human Derelicts of the Bowery Touched by Spirit of Christmas to Regain Self Respect for Day

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—(I. N. S.)—Christmas spirit, now manifesting itself the world over, beagn to make itself felt today down among the haunts of the homeless, in the Bowery. Red and green holly was strung from the ceiling in the crowded Bowery mission and a Christmas tree, aglow wiht tinsel and lights, was placed in the front window.

Ragged old men, with tired, watery eyes, stooped shoulders and beaten hang-dog expressions, peered at the decorations with varying feelings. Some of them scoffed openly. "Trying to make us believe in Santa Claus."

Old Pat Crowe, who once achieved notoriety by kidnapping one of the Cudahy children out west and holding him for $25,000 ransom, gave the Christmas tree one swift glance and moved on. A few others, perhaps thinking of home ties and days gone by when they played Santa Claus themselves, treked to nearby speakeasies and tried to drown memories with "Red Eye."

Forget Life's Blows.

But for the most part the human driftwood idling about in their threadbare overcoats and worn out shoes forgot or overlooked the blows life had dealt them and entred into the occasion with grateful hearts. Some of them helped put up the decorations. And a tear glistened in more than one eye. That intangible thing—Christmas spirit—"got" them.

On Christmas day these homeless men are going to try and do a big thing. They are going to "forget themselves for a day." Forget that they are failures, bums, no accounts. Forget their "niferiority complex." Be men!

They are going to sit down to the swankiest Christmas dinner you could imagine. Music by a fourpiece orchestra. The tables decorated wtih candles and flowers. White cloths on every table. Waiters in full dress. And in an atmosphere as closely approximating one of the swagger uptown hotel dining rooms as is possible in the Bowery mission.

They are going to try and "be themselves again" on this day that commemorates the birth of Bhrist in the stable at Bethlehem. They are going to brush off their tattered clothes, run a rag over their old shoes and draw a razor over their bearded cheeks. They are going to raise their self respect, even though it be only for a day.

Memories of Love.

What memories will course through the minds of these men as they sit there Christmas day listening to the orchestra! Well fed for once, with turkey, cranberry sauce and all the trimmings, they will be in a mood to muse. Memories of better days, of other Christmases, of lost opportunities—of loved ones....

After the Christmas party each man is to be presented with a package containing a gift. Something practical. A shirt, a muffler, a tie, a safety razor—some little thing to show he is not forgotten.

"Christmas spirit"—good will toward men—that's the idea back of it all. For as Julius Hyman, a cultured Jewish friend of the Bowery mission, said, these lines of Lincoln express the aim:

Where others saw a lowering cloud
He saw the silver sheen that lined it;
Where others saw but the motley crowd,
He saw the soul of the man behind it.

RUSSIA CHARGES BRITISH THRUST

Moscow Newspapers Denounce England For Afghan Actions.

Britons Admit Warning Rebels Not to Molest Citizens.

LONDON, Dec. 22—(UP)—Russian distrust of British influence in Afghanistan was revived today by reports that British airplanes were flying over Kabul during the present rebellion.

The Moscow press denounced England, while soviet messages from Kabul claimed that Afghans viewed the flights as "open instead of secret interference" in their affairs. Afghan said the airplanes scattered proclamations that threatened rebels if they molested British residents, the messages said.

Semi-official British circles emphasized that it was the empire's duty to protect its nationals—especially in view of previous massacres of British citizens at Kabul.

An attache of the London Afghan legation here said England had not requested permission to fly over the capital, but that Afghanistan was not disposed to protest, inasmuch as the flights were not unfriendly.

Moscow, however, was excited over the flights and the semi-official newspaper, Isvestia charged that a British mission was in touch with the rebel chief.

The newspaper Pravda of Moscow calls the British proclamation to the rebels "the poisonously narcotic voice of British imperialism," and a communist youth drew a cartoon for Pravda picturing Sir Austen Chamberlain, British foreign minister, stabbing Moscow with a knife.

The Daily Express said today that the British government had decided to send two squadrons of airplanes to India immediately, and that the planes would be "valuable reinforcing units on the northwest frontier of India."

Several months ago there was a similar outburst of distrust in England when Afghanistan granted Russia the concession for a regular air line from Tashkent in Russian Turkistan, to Kabul. The air line is now in operation between those points.

Officials Must Leave.

BERLIN, Dec. 22—(U. P.)—Several members of the royal fmaily of Afghanistan must leave the capital, Kabul, and go 280 miles by airplane to Kandahar, dispatches to the foreign office from the German legation in Kabul said today.

King Amanullah will remain at Kabul, but the foreign minister planned to accompany the royal family, the dispatches said. The move was to be made as a precautionary measure in connection with the revolt raound the Afghan capital.

Official advices said fighting continued today about the city and that Kabul still is in danger of capture. The official legation message seemed to disprove an earlier report which said that the foreign minister had been captured by rebels.

Riverside Church, Damaged by Blaze, Will Be Repaired

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—(INS)—The almost finished $4,000,000 Riverside church—known as the Rockefeller church—which was damaged to the extent of $1,000,000 by a picturesque fire sweeping through it— will not have to be razed, Rev. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, its pastor announced tonight.

Dr. Fosdick said that the damage could be replaced and that engineers would make a survey of the property to determine the exact damage done by the flames. The entire loss is covered by insurance, it was said.

"I remember that the mighty cathedral of Cologne took 600 years to build, so why should I be impatient now over what will be but a short delay at best," said Dr. Fosdick.

Fire Chief John Kenlon scored the builders for using wooden scaffolding on the structure.

The new Gothic place of worship, "for all disciples of Jesus", was being erected largely through gifts of John D. Rockefeller, jr., The Rockefeller carillon of fifty-three bells was about to be transferred from the Park Avenue Baptist church to the edifice.

Christmas to Be Gala Event Aboard Passenger Liners

LONDON, Dec. 22—(I. N. S.)—Christmas day will be celebrated just as gayly by travelers on board trans-Atlantic liners as in the homes and hotels of America and England.

Trans-Atlantic shipping companies today revealed plans for a joyous festival on liners for those who are compelled to spend Christmas day on the ocean.

Americans homeward bound will be assured of a big turkey dinner. The ships will be decorated with holly and evergreens and the nurseries will have Christmas trees filled with toys for the children.

In all, nine well known vessels belonging to the three principal trans-Atlantic lines will be at sea on Christmas day, according to the London agents.

Baby With Toy in Throat Smiles As Starvation Lurks

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 22—(U. P.)—Death hovered tonight over Baby Frankie Brooks, who, with a top motorcycle lodged in his throat, is verging on starvation.

Frankie was playing with the toy a week ago today and, as babies will, put it in his mouth. The toy passed into the alimentary canal and lodged there.

Frankie was brought to Cincinnati where so far all attempts to dislodge the toy have failed.

Frankie has taken but a half pint of nourishment in the last few days and starvation, it is feared, may claim his life.

Doctors said further attempts to reach the toy for at least twenty-four hours would mean death.

Surgeons, however, hope to make another attempt sometime tomorrow.

Frankie seems unperturbed by the tense excitement about him despite the big lump in his throat. He smiles, and his eyes fairly glow with curiosity when he looks at the illuminated Christmas tree outside.

Bootleggers Reap Fabulous Profits Off Canadian Rum

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(I. N. S.)—This year's Christmas will be a merry one for the bootleggers.

One of Manhattan's unknown curbstone statisticians today presented International News Service with the following intelligence:

Whisky costs 8½ cents a bottle to make in Canada, compared with an American market price of $8.

Good Canadian whisky is selling in New York at $8 a "fifth."

The balance sheet of Hiram Walker-Gooderham & Worts, Ltd., Canadian distillers, made public today shows an inventory of finished whisky carried at $5,108,349, representing 10,000,000 imperial gallons, or 60,000,000 American "fifths."

If this entire stock were sold in New York it would have a retail value of $480,000,000 and would represent a profit of approximately $435,000,000 to the bootlegger.

FIND CAR USED BY ROBBERS IN RAID ON MISSOURI BANK

CRYSTAL CITY, Mo., Dec. 22—(I. N. S.)—With finding in St. Louis county of the automobile in which three bandits escaped after robbing the State bank, here of $5,000 todays police tonight directed their search to St. Louis, where the men were believed to have gone into hiding.

Captives Released.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 22—(I. N. S.)—Three bandits who robbed the Crystal City, Mo., State bank today and escaped with $5,000, kidnaping the cashier and his assistant, were believed tonight to have made good their getaway into southern Indiana.

W. W. Bradley, cashier, and E. E. Blake, his assistant, were put out of the bandits' car after being kidnaped at Arnold, Mo.

Authorities believed tonight the bandits intended to capture the $100,000 payroll of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., which arrived at the bank after the robbery.

Indiana authorities at Evansville had been notified late today to look for the banquet machine and automobile posses had been sent out from Crystal City.

Ringer Arrest In $500,000 Robbery of Mails Promised

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—(U. P.)—Walter Ringer, the sailor of the Leviathan, who is accused of being greatly responsible for the $500,000 mail robbery on that craft last June, probably will be arrested in Europe soon, federal officials said tonight.

C. H. Clarahan, chief postal inspector in New York, said United States officials had sent information abroad which led to the arrest of Friederich Rybar in Vienna for possession of some of the bonds stolen from the Leviathan mail bags.

United States authorities also have furnished information concerning Ringer, Clarahan said, and this information should lead to his arrest shortly. When last heard of, Ringer was in Amsterdam, but he was permitted to leave there.

NOTED INSTRUCTOR DIES OF INJURIES

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 22—(I. N. S.)—Funeral services will be held in the Princeton university chapel on Monday for Prof. Henry Burchard Pine, 70, dean of science, who died today from injuries suffered when he was struck by an automobile while riding a bicycle.

Dr Fine was recognized as one of the most prominent mathematicians in the world. He was struck by a car driven by Mrs. Cedric Bodine of Monmouth Junction, N. J. Mrs. Bodine said the professor suddenly swerved in front of her machine and she was unable to avoid the crash. She was not held.

Dean Fine had been a member of the Princeton faculty since 1881, and when Woodrow Wilson resigned as president of the university to become governor of New Jersey, Dr. Fine served as acting president for two years.

John Grier Hibben, present head of the university, will conduct the services for the scientist.

Southern College May Fall Heir To Large Tax Refund

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 22—(I. N. S.)—The University of North Carolina may fall heir to the major portion of the $1,959,704.87 in cotton taxes allegedly illegally collected in this state by the federal government between 1866 and 1868.

With the probability that the Stephens resolution to permit states to sue the government for the return of these taxes will be favorably acted upon in congress, it was learned that nearly all receipts necessary in order for refunds to be made to individual taxpayers or heirs have been lost or destroyed.

After two years have elapsed to give claimers time to present their suits, that portion of the total sum not applied for or received by taxpayers will go to the state university.

Smith Holds Catalina Lead

AVALON, Catalina Island, Dec. 22—(INS)—Horton Smith, golfing ace from Joplin, Mo., held the lead tonight with a snappy 6', 58, 61—132 at the end of fifty-four holes in William Wrigley, Jr.'s $2,500 open tournament.

Smith maintained his lead of yesterday over Walter Hagen, who burned up the last nine holes in 28, to fill his card with 62, 62, 60—184.

Henry Cuici, of Bridgeport, Conn., was third with 62, 62, 62—188.

YOUNG PENNY DIVORCED.

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 22—(I. N. S.)—Marie Louise Decoudray Penny of New York was granted a decree of complete divorce today from James C. Penny, jr., son of the White Plains, N. Y., chain store operator, Mrs. Penny alleged desertion.

U. S. TO ATTEND NATIONS PARLEY

Want American Assistance to Settle Reparations Problem.

Meeting Will Determine What Final Sum Germany Can Pay.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—(U. P.)—For the first time in nearly five years the European powers next week will make a formal request for American assistance in a final settlement of the German reparations problem.

The request will be transmitted to the state department by Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador and dean of the diplomatic corps.

The European conference ended in the asking of the United States to join in the settlment of the reparation amount program.

The agreement between the five former allied powers—Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, and Belgium—and Germany of details of the reparations meeting, was reported today to European embassies in Washington. It was announced that Ambassador Howard would transmit the invitation of the powers as soon as he can make a convenient appointment with Secretary of State Kellogg. This probably will be Monday.

Assistance Seems Certain.

It is believed the United States will reply quickly. Kellogg already has conferred with President Coolidge on the subject. White house reports that the president agrees in principle to independent and unofficial American participation are taken in diplomatic circles that American assistance to this extent is now very certain.

The invitation from the six powers will ask whether the American government would designate the experts from this country, but it is authoritatively understood that Kellogg will reply that the American experts should be selected by the powers themselves. Therefore, the experts from the United States and those from the former allied countries will be invited by the reparations committee, as in the caes of the Dawes investigation. The German experts will be designated by the Berlin government.

American expert assistance in the effort to judge what final sum of reparations Germany can pay, will be extended, however, only on the understanding that the American experts are unofficial and that all the experts will be independent of instruction from the governments of the countries they represent.

Mrs. Lebouef Must Pay With Her Life

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 22—(I. N. S.)—A deaf ear was turned tonight by Governor Long of Louisiana to the pleas to commute the sentences of Mrs. Ada Bonner Lebouef and her paramour, Dr. T. E. Dreher, under sentence to be hanged January 5 for the murder of the former's husband.

The chief executive, spending the holidays at his home here, announced that he would take no action on the recommendation of the state pardon board that the convicted murderers not be hanged and that their sentences be commuted to life imprisonment.

LOST INHERITANCE ON STOCK MARKET; NOW FACES PRISON

ROCKVILLE CENTER, N. Y. Dec. 22—(I. N. S.)—Cornelius Murray, 25, who squandered a fortune on the stock market, had surrendered to the police tonight, after he learned they held a New York warrant, charging him with grand larceny for the alleged theft of $44,000. Alexander Mackay, head of a brokerage firm, is the complaintant.

Murray, who lives with his mother, Mrs. Catherine Murray, in one of the most exclusive sections of the village, was formerly a clerk in the employ of the brokers. According to the complaint, the $44,000 represents a shortage in his accounts.

Murray received $200,000 in the will of his father two years ago. The latter was a stock broker and the son lost his inheritance in the stock market deals with the exception of a loan of $75,000 he says he made to a friend, who had since left the country.

Officer Involved In Robbery During Fire in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—(I. N. S.)—Six men, one of them the patrolman assigned to guard the ruins of the $1,000,000 fire that ravaged several Fifth avenue buildings, were rounded up today charged with having carried off at least $5,000 worth of suits and overcoats from a nearby loft.

The patrolman, Walter Mikal was one of the four Police Commissioner Whalen discovered chatting together on an unexpected nocturnal inspection tour.

Thieves Ransack Swanson Residence

The home of S. J. Swanson, 2003 South Twenty-eighth street, was burglarized sometime between 8 and 11:30 Saturday evening while the family was away from home, police were informed early Sunday morning.

Several articles of ladies wearing apparel, a man's silver watch, an incense burner, a table cloth, a large doll and several cuff and collar buttons were stolen. The thieves gained entrance by unlocking the front door.

FILM ACTRESS TO MARRY.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 22—(I. N. S.)—Wedding bells will ring at Christmas time for Jason Robards, screen and stage actor, formerly of St. Louis, and Agnes Elizabeth Lynch, film actress. They filed notice of their intention to wed and disclosed plans for the marriage during the holidays. Robards recently was divorced from Hope Maxine Robards, whom he married at Salt Lake City in 1914.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—(I. N. S.)—The senate today passed the Shortridge bill, granting the Southern Pacific railroad a right-of-way through the Benecia military arsenal reservation. There was no record vote.

Nebraska 4-H Girl Is First In Annual National Contest

ELLA DONALDSON.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22—A Nebraska farm girl, Miss Ella Donaldson, of Boone county, has won the highest honor as the outstanding leader among 400,000 farm girls engaged in organized club work during 1928. She has won the $250 first award made annually by The Farm Journal for the foremost 4-H clud leaders.

In the boys' club division, with 300,000 members, another Nebraskan, Otto A. Dillon of Nuckolls county, was among the thirteen prize winners. Lloyd M. Davies, 21, of Lyon county, Kas., won first place.

The annual awards are made to the outstanding club leaders upon reports from the state club leaders and a final judging of their work by U. S. department of agriculture farm club officials. The awards take into consideration the club leader's individual qualities of leadership and character, plus his or her achievements as an intelligent and progressive farm worker. The records of the clubs under their leadership also are considered.

The complete list of winners follows:

Boys—First, Lloyd M. Davies, Lyon County, Kas.; second, Theodore R. Lorenz, Blaine county, Okla. third, Reuben Corson, Sangamon county, Ill. Ten awards of equal rank are made to George C. Dudley, Litchfield county, Conn.; Leonard Rees, Dickinson county, Kas.; Cedric L. Ranger, Franklin county, Me.; Gustave A. Aue, Muskegon county, Mich.; Otto A. Dillon, Nuckolls county, Nebr.; Charles Goodwin, Chenango county, N. Y.; Everett N. Orth, Montgomery county, Ohio; Edgar Grimes, Linn county, Ore.; Leon C. Ransen, Dawson county, Tex.; Herman W. Abeling, Klickitat county, Wash.

Girls — First, Ella Donaldson, Boone county, Neb.; second, Luella F. Smith, Green county, Wis.; third, Nola McCormick, Sedgwick county, Kas. Ten awards of equal rank to Frances Reed, Fountain county, Ind.; Esthen Everett, Mahaska county, Iowa; Modane Marchbanks, Hall county, Ga.; Lois Starbuck, Sherman county, Kas.; Erna Riedel, Anne Arundel county, Md.; Isabelle McKellar, Saginaw county, Mich.; Velma Milstead, Logan county, Okla.; Beulah Womack, McClain county, Okla.; Olive G. Van Vuren, Shawano county, Wis; Edith Reneau, Wheeler county, Tex.

Ponca Man Has Alphabet Found In Growing Twigs

PONCA, Neb., Dec. 22 — "Nature speaks a various language," Bryant said in his famous poem, Thanatopsis. The truth of his words are amply borne out by a unique "nature alphabet" owned by H. L. Peterson, newspaperman of this place. The "alphabet," which has been cut from twigs and roots of trees as they grew in their natural state, is complete excepting for the letter M.

Besides the alphabet, Mr. Peterson has collected six of the 10 numerals as shown in the picture. All of the letters and numerals have been cut from different kinds of trees and shrubs, all of which grow in Dixon county. Mr. Peterson has been several years getting his collection together, that is by being watchful on his rambles and hunting trips. He hopes soon to complete the alphabet by adding the letter M and the missing numerals, 2, 3, 8 and 9.

New Farm Machine Concern Organized

Kansas City Chosen For Factory Site; Company Will Enter Export Field.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 22—(U. P.)—Formation of a $2,500,000 company to manufacture combines and other farm machinery, with the object of entering the export field, was announced here tonight.

Experimental laboratories and plants conducted at Wichita, Kas., by the company will be moved to Kansas City immediately, Curtis Baldwin, inventor of the machines to be manufactured, announced.

In addition to manufacturing combines ,the company will make windrow harvesters, windrow pickups, threshers and bean harvesters.

BANDIT SLAYS GROCER AT K. C.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 22—(U. P.)—A. L. Smith, proprietor of a grocery store, was shot and instantly killed here tonight by a negro bandit.

A stepson, Donald Seman, 17, and three others, were witnesses to the shooting. Two negro bandits entered the store, asked for a chicken, and one of them seized Seman about the neck and dragged him behind a meat counter. When Smith attempted to resist, one of them fired. The cash register was robbed of $54.

Texas Student Shot to Death

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 22—(U. P.)—A thorough investigation into the death of Lawrence Lumsden, 22, until recently a student at the University of Texas, who was found shot to death late today, authorities announced tonight.

Lumsden withdrew from the university November 15 on account of illness. A week ago he left Austin, expecting to return Friday night. He failed to appear and late today his body was found in his car which was parked on a residence driveway here.

CADORNA BURIAL MONDAY.

ROME, Dec. 22—(I. N. S.)— The body of Field Marshal Count Luigi Cadorna, Italy's famous soldier, who died yesterday, rested in state at Bordighera today. Interment will be on Monday.

RAILROAD MEN'S NIGHT AT LODGE

Banquet To Follow Meeting at Masonic Temple Friday.

Railroad men of Lincoln and vicinity will be in charge of the meeting of Lancaster county lodge No. 54 A. F. & A. M., Friday evening, December 28, at the lodge rooms, 236 South Eleventh street. Entertainment and a banquet will follow, conferring of degrees scheduled to start at 5.

Herbert Smith, who has been with the Burlington for thirty-two years, twenty-five of which he has been assistant general foreman, will confer the master's degree. His son, Lyle H. Smith, will act as senior deacon. Henry Leron will act as senior warden and Ben Green as junior warden.

J. A. Carney, superintendent of safety of the Burlington with offices in Chicago, will give the principal address. Short talks will be made by Henry H. Urbach, superintendent of motive power of the Burlington at Lincoln; William Ackerman, shop superintendent at Havelock and L. B. Lyman, general superintendent of Burlington lines west.

Miss Blanch Smith of Havelock will entertain with a number of vocal selections. A thirty piece band composed entirely of railroad men, will play at the banquet at 6 o'clock.

Ben Green is in charge of all arrangements for the evening and Julius Dietrich master mechanic of the Burlington at Lincoln, will act as toastmatser.

Guards Sink Barge Iroquis

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 22.—(I. N. S.)—The grounded barge Iroquis was sunk at 3 p. m., by the United States coast guard cutter Yamacraw by gun fire 130 miles southsoutheast of Savannah, according to an unconfirmed report here tonight.

A message from the steamship Gulf Coast which was standing by the grounded ship earlier in the day, did not state whether or not the Iroquis crew had been rescued, but it was presumed no lives were lost.

Smith Wields Trowel for State

A view of the cornerstone laying ceremonies for a new $6,00,000 state office building at New York City with Governor Al Smith shown wielding the trowel. Just behind the governor Mayor Jimmy Walker is seen looking on.

SOCIETY AND CLUBS

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SOCIETY PEOPLE In The PICTURES

HOLIDAY brides and holiday guests are of paramount interest this week, with many former prominent Lincoln society girls home for the Christmas season, and two or three very important marriage announcements.

A great surprise in Lincoln social circles is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Marjorie Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Roberts Clark of West LaFayette, Ind., to William John Hiller, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hiller of Ann Arbor, Mich., which was solemnized Saturday afternoon, December 22, at 3:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church.

The marriage of Miss Kitty Farrell of Pueblo, Colo., to Samuel Carleton Miller of Lincoln took place a week ago in Pueblo, Mr. Miller brought his bride to Lincoln to reside.

Mrs. Kenneth Cozier of Cleveland, O., arrived in Lincoln a week ago Saturday, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brother Towle.

Mrs. Donald Mattison of Chicago, formerly Miss Margaret Munger, is a guest at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. T. C. Munger. She and her young son, Donald, jr., will remain during the entire holiday season.

The engagement of Miss Helen Holtgrewe to Herbert Knudsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Knudsen of Lincoln, is announced today by Miss Holtgrewe's mother, Mrs. Emma Holtgrewe. Miss Holtgrewe attended Lindenwood school at St. Charles, Mo., and is a graduate of the University of Nebraska. She is a member of Phi Mu sorority.

A very lovely young

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Christmas Will Be Day Of Family Gatherings

House Parties, Early Morning Breakfasts, Informal Suppers and More Pretentious Dinners Arranged by Lincoln Groups, But Most of the Affairs Will Be for Only Relatives and Intimate Friends.

AND still the plans go on for Christmas day—house parties Christmas eve, early morning breakfasts, informal family suppers on Christmas night, and the large family dinner at noon.

Perhaps the most enticing of all Christmas plans are those of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stuart, who are entertainnig twenty-five guests at a house party at their home in Piedmont on Christmas eve, to be followed by an early morning breakfast. Their guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dierks and Ruth Louise, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Talbot and family, Mr and Mrs. Jean Kinder and family, Misses Anne and Melinda Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods will preside at a family dinner on Christmas day and will have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woods and family, and Frank Woods, jr.

Branches Entertaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Branch are entertaining at a family dinner on Christmas dav, and their dinner guests will be Mrs. Branch's mother, Mrs. Olive Watson, and her brother, Frank Watson; Mr. Branch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Branch, Mrs. Sarah Latta, and Perry Branch, jr., and Jeanne Latta Branch.

Governor and Mrs. Adam McMullen will go to Beatrice Christmas day, where they will attend the annual community Christmas dinner given in their intimate circle of friends there. This year the dinner is to be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Dalby. There will be twenty-two present.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grainger will have as their guests for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Grainger, Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Roseiter Chenoweth, and Mr Chenoweth's mother, Mrs. Anne Chenoweth Pierson.

Seacrest Family Dinner.

The Seacrest family will dine at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Seacrest, and the party will include Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seacrest and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seacrest and family, Mrs. Emma Seacrest, and Mr. and rMs. Mark Tilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caldwell are entertaining Mrs. Caldwell's mother, Mrs. Nathan P. Ogden of Atchison, Kas., her brother, Donald Ashmun and Mrs. Ashmun, the Misses Dorothy and Janet Ashmun, also of Atchison. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwarz of Lincoln will also be guests at the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edgren and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wood and family are having Christmas dinner att he home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Powell.

Rohmans To Be Hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rohman are

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Plan For Gala New Year's Eve

New Year's eve bids fair to be rather gay, according to plans now in the making. There are to be dinner dances at the Country club, the Eastridge Country club and the University club, to say nothing of a dozen and one affairs at various prominent homes.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Winnett Orr are entertaining at a dancing party on New Year's eve at the Country club, honoring their daughter, Josephine, who is home from Grinnell for the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Hickman are arranging a no-host group for dinner and dancing at Eastridge club, and similar groups will dine and dance the old year out and the new year in at the University club.

Special decorations are being used by all of the clubs to make the parties as attractive as possible.

Holiday Season Popular Time To Hold Weddings

Miss Marjorie Clark becomes bride of William John Hiller Saturday; Announcement made of marriage of Miss Kathryn Farrell to Samuel Carleton Miller, which took place December 15.

What more fitting time could one choose for a wedding, no matter how simple the service, than the holiday season when all the world is making an attempt at happiness, and every one is gay. Some of the ceremonies are to be at home.

Perhaps the one wedding which will cause the greatest ripple of interest in Lincoln society is that of Miss Marjorie Clark and William John Hiller which took place Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church. The service was read by Dr. Paul Calhoun, pastor of the church, in the presence of only a very small group of intimate friends.

The bride wore a travel costume of navy blue, with a corsage of ophelia roses and forget-me-nots.

Mrs. Hiller is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Roberts Clark of West LaFayette, Ind. She is a graduate of Purdue university where she is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. At the present time she is an instructor in the department of home economics of the University of Nebraska.

Mr. Hiller, who is associate actuary of the Bankers Life Insurance Co., in Lincoln, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hiller of Ann Arbor, Mich. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan, and is a member of Alpha Kappa Psi fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiller will reside at

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Lincoln's Younger Set, Home From School, Is Planning Gay Holiday

The young set is home again. And that very young set—the members of which have been here, there and everywhere at school since September, are all directing their energies towards the same goal, a happy, hectic holiday.

Miss Clarissa Flansburg who attends Stevens college, arrived late Friday evening, and started the social ball rolling Saturday when she entertained eighteen guests at luncheon at her home, 2929 South Twenty-seventh street. Christmas decorations made the table attractive. Bridge followed the luncheon.

Monday and Tuesday, of course will be given over to Christmas, and perhaps Wednesday will be devoted to getting over Christmas, but Thursday the parties begin again, when Miss Rose Reynolds will preside at a luncheon for twenty at Hotel Cornhusker. Following the luncheon, tables will be arranged for bridge at the hotel.

On Thursday, also, Miss Mary Elizabeth Proudfit will be hostess to a group of luncheon guests at the Country club, and will entertain them with bridge afterwards.

Douglas Orr will preside at a stag dinner Thursday evening at his home, complimenting J. J. Garrison of Madison, Wis., who is an advisor in the experimental college at the University of Wisconsin. Mr. Orr has invited twelve to the dinner and the informal evening which will follow.

On Friday evening at the Country club, a dancing party is to be given by a group of twenty-five prominent Lincoln boys who are attending the University of Nebraska. About 150 couples are expected to attend the affair.

Miss Janet Matthews will be hostess to sixteen guests at a bridge

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Despite Christmas Lull Social Calendar Filled

Parties Shoved Into Background for One Day But Rest of Week Will Find Many Luncheons, Dinners, Teas, and Other Parties in Honor of Holiday Visitors.

It really is to be a busy week, after all, in spite of the fact that Christmas sort of breaks right into the middle of things, and shoves parties into the background for at least one day.

This morning, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sidles are entertaining at a most attractive breakfast at their home, as a courtesy to Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Branch of Seattle. The guests will be seated at one long table prettily appointed in a Christmas motif. The remainder of the morning hours will be spent informally.

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To Honor Miss DeLacy.

This afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Faulkner will preside at an informal tea at their home, honoring Mr. Faulkner's sister, Mrs. George DeLacy of Omaha.

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Woods to Entertain.

Today, also, Frank Woods, jr., who arrived home early this morning from Chicago, will entertain a small group of friends at dinner at his home.

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Plan Buffet Supper.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Will Raymond are entertaining informally at a buffet supper, honoring their daughter, Mrs. Monroe Davis Gleason, and Mr. Gleason, who are here from Evanston, Ill., to spend the holidays at the Raymond home.

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Bridge Luncheon.

Thursday Jessie Seacrest Hollenbeck will be hostess to a number of guests at a 1 o'clock bridge luncheon.

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Dinner Dance Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnham Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Royal Brewster have issued invitations to fifty couples for a dinner dance to be given Friday evening at Hotel Lincoln. The affair is to be a winter party, and the decorations will carry out the idea.

Mrs. Hall Feted.

Saturday, Mrs. Richard Rogers will entertain twenty guests at a 1 o'clock luncheon at the Country club, honoring Mrs. Stanley Hall of Chicago, who with Mr. Hall, is a guest at the home of H. J. Hall and the Misses Helen and Marion Hall. Following the luncheon the afternoon will be devoted to bridge.

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Bridge Dinner Planned.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson are honoring Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hall at a bridge dinner to be given at the Country club. The guests will remain at the club for bridge following the dinner.

Society

Miss Florence Leggett Mrs. Harlan Starns Mrs. Guy Smith

Mrs. Guy J. Smith, before her marriage November 27, 1928, was Miss Adelina A. Challburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Challburg of Sutton. Mrs. Smith is a graduate of Hastings college, where she is a member of Kappa Rho Upsilon sorority. Mr. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. Harland Finley Starns was before her marriage recently, Miss Lillian Stanley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stanley of Ashland. The marriage took place in Fremont, Friday, December 7. Mrs. Starns is a junior at the University of Nebraska. Mr. Starns is also attending Nebraska university, and is a junior in the college of dentistry.

Announcement is made today of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Florence Leggett, daughter of Mrs. Maude Leggett, to Earle LeRoy Blacketer, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Blacketer, 1719 Pepper avenue.

Christmas Will Be Day Of Family Gatherings

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entertaining at dinner Christmas eve, for a number of guests, including for the most part, members of the family.

On Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dierks will entertain Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Drumm, and Mrs. C. E. Dierks at dinner

The Walt family will be entertained this year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Walt, and the guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Walt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walt, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walt of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagner and Miss Alma Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Stevens will entertain Mrs. Stevens' parents, Mr. and Mrs A. C Adams, and her brother, Oliver Adams, Mrs. Adams and daughter, Joan, at dinner Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hardy, Mrs. Will Owen Jones, Miss Mariel Jones, Mrs. Helen Avery and J. L. Teeters will spend Christmas day in Omaha.

Lau Family Reunion.

The family of Mrs. F. Lau, 1045 D street, will be united for the first time in several years. Two daughters, Mrs. Nelle Spealman and Mrs. Helen Giffen of Hollywood, Calif., and Mrs. Spealmana's son, George Spealman and Mrs. Spealman will be in Lincoln for the holidays. A dinner Christmas eve will be given by Mrs. Lau for her guests. Those present will include Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lau, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lau, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Junge, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Junge and daughter, Joyce, Emmett Junge, Mr. and Mrs. George Spealman, and Mrs. Helen Giffen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lau will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Homer Honeywell at dinner Christmas day.

A Christmas eve dinner will be that of Mrs. R. E. Mattison, sr. The guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Don Mattison of Chicago, Mrs. H. A. Bryant of Wahoo, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bell, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bell. There will be a Christmas tree. Mr. and Mrs. Don Bell will entertain Christmas day for Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bell.

Have In Few Guests.

Dining with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burnham Christmas day will be Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Burnham, Mr. adn Mrs. George Holmes and their daughter, Joan, Mr and Mrs. Peter Lau and daughter, Betty.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Leonard will be Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Joyce and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Roth and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Frazier and daughter of Omaha, and Mrs. Leonard's sister, Mrs. F. C. Ballentine and Mr. Ballentine of Minneapolis, and another sister, Mrs. L. B. McDaniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Gooch are dining at home Christmas day with only members of the immediate family. Herbert E. Gooch, jr., will arrive today from Lawrenceville school.

Quiet Family Dinner.

The J. E. Millers will spend the day quietly with a family dinner at noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller, and supper in the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Miller.

Mrs. Ruth Gavin and her three children, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Raymond will attend a Christmas dinner party at the home of Mrs. A. S. Raymond, and Miss Dorothy Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitten and Mr. Whitten's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Whitten, will go to Broken Bow where they will attend a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Varney, sr., the parents of Mrs. Jack Whitten.

Mr. and Mrs. Towle will be hosts to Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Varney, jr., of Broken Bow, Mrs. Kenneth Cozier of Cleveland, formerly Miss Mary Towle, who arrived a week ago Friday from Tulsa where she was a bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Mary Leonard, a former classmate at Emma Willard school. Curtis Towle arrived home this week from Hill school at Pottstown, Pa., to spend the holidays in Lincoln.

Go To Fremont.

The Arnott Folsoms will spend the earlier part of Christmas day with Mrs. Folsom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Abbott in Fremont. They will return to be at the home of Mrs. M. W. Folsom for a family dinner in the evening.

Iulness has prevented the Faulkner family from making any plans for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dorgan will have as their guest at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Truman, Mrs. Geo. Fox, Mrs. Will Dorgan and daughter, Annette, Mr. and Mrs. Otto McGinley and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse D. Gross.

Dr. and Mrs. F. F. Teal will entertain Christmas day for Mr. and Mrs. Philip Teal of Crete, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ogden, and daughter of Wayne. Fritz Teal, who is attending the University of Nebraska college of medicine in Omaha, will be in Lincoln for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Reavis left Thursday for Cleveland, O., where they will visit their son, J. W. Reavis, and Mrs. Reavis. From there they will go to Ithaca, N. Y., to spend Christmas with Dr. Paul Lincoln.

Guests With Wilsons.

With Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wilson will be Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson and son, Mrs. W. M. Morning, Mrs. Eli Shire, and daughter, Ruth.

A dinner party will be held by Dr. and Mrs. Oliver Everett for the immediate family, and Dr. Everett's brother, Dr. Earnest Everett. Sis Everett will leave Christmas day for Tulsa, Okla., where she will be the guest of Miss Marion Savage. Early in January Dr. and Mrs. Everett will go to California where they will visit their daughter, Johnnie Everett. They will be accompanied by Sis.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Yoder and family will spend Christmas with Mrs. Yoder's mother, Mrs. Mary Holland. Other holiday guests at the Holland home will be Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Holland and family of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeBrown and sons, Wallace and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. DeBrown, and daughter, Roma, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts, Mrs. M. Walters and Mrs. Bernice Tebbetts, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Adams of Chappell, will have an early Christmas breakfast at the home of Mrs. Lelia Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Barrett Castle. At noon on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. DeBrown will entertain the same group at their home for dinner.

Lincoln's Younger Set Home For Xmas

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luncheon Friday, at her home, 1859 Pershing road, south.

On Friday also Mrs. Ellery Davis will preside at a luncheon at the University club, as a courtesy to Milss Ruth Smith, who is home from Dana hall for the holidays, and Miss Frances Krause, who is also spending the holidays at home. Luncheon covers will be placed for six. Following the luncheon, Mrs. Davis will entertain her guests at the matinee.

Plans for New Year's eve are still a bit hazy in the school set, although Dr. and Mrs. H. Winnett Orr have issued invitations for a dancing party at the Country club on that evening, honoring their daughter, Josephine Orr, who is home from Grinnell for the holidays, and her room mate, Miss Marion Helen Johnson of St. Louis. The party is not to be a large one, only about fourteen couples having been invited. Supper will follow the dancing.

Miss Louise Weaver has issued invitations to twenty guests for a luncheon January 5, at Hotel Cornhusker. Following the luncheon the afternoon will be devoted to bridge.

Personals

Wilbur G. Gaffney will arrive Tuesday morning from New York, where he is employed in a publishing house. He will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Gaffney, 823 North Twenty-ninth street.

D. J. Miller, of Dodge City, Kas., arrived Friday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller, 219 South Twenty-ninth street.

Miss Martha Rankin, supervisor of music at Nebraska City, and her sister, Miss Cornelia Rankin, music supervisor at Newman Grove, arrived in Lincoln Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rankin.

Miss Norma Frosh who teaches in Denver, and Miss Maxine Frosh, who teaches in Homer, Neb. are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Frosh, 1502 Garfield street.

Nebraska Students Bring Santa to Many Children

Number of Fraternities and Sororities Hold Christmas Parties at Which Youngsters Are Guests and Receive Candy, Toys and Other Gifts from Santa Claus.

Dolls, airplanes, fascinating games, popcorn balls, oranges, and nuts, not to mention warm mittens, and underclothing were given by Santa Claus himself to several hundred needy children at parties held the past week by fraternities and sororities on the Nebraska campus.

Phi Gamma Delta called for thirty boys and girls on Thursday evening and took them to the chapter house where the members of the fraternity gave a most entertaining party. Two movies, one showing Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and another of animal pictures were shown to the children. After playing games, the small guests were given toys from the large Christmas tree by Santa Claus. Apples, popcorn balls, and candy were served. Each child was given a pair of mittens, and the fraternity men took them home.

Betas Entertain.

Twenty-five needy children were given dinner at the Beta Theta Pi house on Thursday. Games were played and Santa Claus distributed presents preceding the dinner.

Acacia Host to Newsies.

Acacia fraternity members were hosts to twelve newsboys at dinner on hursday at the chapter house. Later in the evening there were stunts, and a program. Presents were given to each boy.

Sigma Nu Party.

A large Christmas tree at the Sigma Nu house held many exciting presents for twenty children who were guests of the fraternity on Wednesday afternoon. Following an afternoon of games, there were refreshments.

Dinner for Seventy.

Kappa Alpha Theta sorority gave one of the largest parties for children on Monday evening when the members had a dinner for seventy children of the second and third grades of Bancroft school. Games were played before dinner, and Santa Claus distributed presents consisting of toys and useful presents.

Play Santa For Thirty.

Pi Beta Phi sorority had a party Wednesday afternoon for thirty boys and girls of the fourth grade of Bancroft school at the chapter house. Christmas stories were told to the guests by sorority members, and the children sang Christmas carols and school songs. Presents were distributed from a Christmas tree by Santa Claus. Each child received and orange, animal crackers and candy.

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Kappas Help Schoolchildren.

Clothing and toys were given to thirty Bancroft school children at the party for them given by Kappa Kappa Gamma at the chapter house on Tuesday evening. Before the presents, the children were entertained at dinner.

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Alpha Omicron Entertains.

Games, a large Christmas tree, and presents from Santa Claus made Thursday afternoon a gala time for twenty-five children who were guests of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority at the chapter house. Two useful gifts, two toys, candy, nuts and fruit were given each child.

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Party At Chapter House.

Alpha Delta Pi sorority had a Christmas party Tuesday afternoon for twelve boys and girls of Bancroft school at the chapter house. Games were played after which Santa gave presents of toys and useful articles to the children. Refreshments consisted of sacks of sacks of candy and nuts.

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Santa Is Present.

Santa Claus gave candy, apples and other gifts to six children at the Alpha Xi Delta house on Monday evening. There was a large lighted tree, and games were played.

Lincoln Babies Celebrate First Birthday

LeRoy Walter Helen Stanley Robert Wendell Knuth Mary Lee Benting

Helen Stanley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stanley, 1403 E street. She celebrated her first birthday anniversary, December 12.

LeRoy Walter is also one year old, his birthday having been just one week before Helen's, on December 5. LeRoy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Walter, 657 Garfield street.

Two other first birthdays are Robert Wendell Knuth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Knuth, who celebrated this event on November 20. Little Mary Lee Benting, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Benting, 2725 Randolph street, celebrated her first anniversary, Thursday, December 20.

Personals

Omega Beta Pi, medical fraternity, entertained four honorary members and their wives at a Christmas dinner at the chapter house Monday evening. Honor guests were Dean and Mrs. T. J. Thompson, Professor and Mrs. C. W. Engberg, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Manter and Mr. and Mrs H. E. Lowe.

Miss Delphine Guggenheim who attends Milwaukee Downer college at Milwaukee arrived Saturday morning to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Guggenheim.

Dr. E. J. Fitzgerald who was a guest of Mrs. T. J. Doyle, 2720 Manse street, last spring, is now an officer on the United States battleship, Utah, which is bringing President-elect and Mrs. Herbert Hoover back to the United States.

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Holidays Lend Zest To Social Clubs' Affairs

Christmas Motif Prevails in Decorations in Rooms and On Tables at Bridge Games and Luncheons—Husbands Frequently Guests.

Approaching holidays always add a certain amount of interest and zest to any social activity, and the social clubs which have been meeting the past week have been no exception. A special luncheon, or a dinner which included the husbands, Christmas grab bags adn the like helped to make the week before Christmas a festive one among the various groups.

Last Tuesday Mrs. J. A. Hall, 2648 N street, entertained the members of the Wiki Wiki club at a 1 o'clock luncheon at her home. Twelve were present, and the hours following the luncheon were devoted to playing five hundred. A Christmas grab bag featured the afternoon's entertainment.

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Women Entertain Husbands.

The husbands of the members of the Tuesday Luncheon bridge club were entertained at a dinner given by the club Tuesday evening at the Woodburn. A miniature Christmas tree decorated with lights and tinsel formed the centerpiece for the table. On either side were tall red tapers. Following the dinner, the evening hours were devoted to bridge at which high score was made by Mrs. C. France.

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Bridge for Entertainment.

The members of the Sigma Kappa alumnae club met Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Vera Graham, 1701 Pepper avenue. Seven were present, and the time was spent with bridge after which refreshments were served.

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Annual Christmas Party.

A. K. O. club had a Christmas party in the form of a dinner at Hotel Lincoln Monday evening. In place of the usual Christmas decorations, however, the color note introduced green and yellow. The motif was carried out in tall yellow tapers, and green and yellow nut cups. Following the dinner two tables were arranged for bridge. High score was made by Miss Martha Neil. At the close of the evening gifts were exchanged.

The next meeting will be Jan. 7 at the home of Miss Edna Moore, 2741 R street.

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Organize New Club.

The Sigma Chi mothers met at the chapter huose Tuesday evening to perfect an organization which is to be called either the Sigma Chi Mothers' club, or Wives and Mothers' of Sigma Chi. However, the wives of Sigma Chi men are to be included in the organization. There were nine present, and after a business meeting a Christmas gift for the chapter house was discussed. The next meeting will be Jan. 11, at the chapter house.

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Jolly Twelve Luncheon.

Mrs. James T. Short, 610 South Twenty-fifth street, entertained the Jolly Twelve club at a 1 o'clock luncheon Tuesday, at her home. Red and green introduced a Christmas motif in the table appointments. Following the luncheon the time was spent informally, with a Christmas grab bag the feature of the afternoon.

The club will meet Jan. 3 at the home of Mrs. Peter Hac, 2943 Garfield street.

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Luncheon Follows Games.

Le Mieuz bridge club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. A. Kidwell, 633 South Fourteenth street. Mrs. Ed Maroney made high score. Mrs. John Gill was a guest. Following the games a luncheon was served at small tables.

The next meeting will be Jan. 8 at the home of Mrs. Maroney.

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Luncheon and Cards.

Wednesday afternoon, the members of the T. C. Five Hundred club met for a 1 o'clock luncheon at Hotel Cornhusker. Covers were arranged for twelve, including three guests, Mrs. W. E. Burger, Mrs. Frank Marlow and Mrs. Charles Grenzebach. Red roses centered the luncheon table ,and on either side of the centerpiece were tall red tapers. Five hundred followed the luncheon. High score was made by Mrs. Grenzebach, and second high by Mrs. B. N. Amspoker. Miss Anna Anderson received the consolation favor.

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Twenty Attend Meeting.

The members of W. P. O. C. club were entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ray Mitchell, 1712 North Forty-eighth street. Twenty were present and the time, was spent with games. Late in the afternoon ice cream, in the mold of Christmas trees, and cakes were served.

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Time Spent With Cards.

The Westway club met Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Duncan, 1253 South Twenty-first street. Fourteen attended and the time was spent with cards, after which supper was served at small tables. Christmas decorations were used throughout the house.

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Bridge Club Meeting.

The Monday Bridge club had a 1 o'clock luncheon Monday at Hotel Lincoln, for which Mrs. J. P. Hansen was hostess. Mrs. Henry Pfeiff and Mrs. M. J. Regan were guests. Luncheon covers were placed for twelve at one large table made attractive with Christmas suggestions. In the bridge games that followed the luncheon, high score was made by Mrs. Nick Paper.

The club will meet for a 1 o'clock luncheon in two weeks at Hotel Lincoln, with Mrs. John T. Kos as hostess.

HOLIDAY SEASON POPULAR TIME TO HOLD WEDDINGS

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133 South Twenty-ninth street until spring.

Farrell-Miller Wedding.

Another wedding of unusual interest to Lincoln people is that of Miss Kathryn Farrel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Farrell of Pueblo, Col., to Samuel Carlton Miller of Lincoln, which was solemnized December 15, at the home of the bride's parents in Pueblo.

Mr. Miller and his bride returned to Lincoln immediately after the service, and will reside at 2936 South Twenty-fifth street after January 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller left the latter part of the week for Atchison, Kas., where they will remain until after Christmas.

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Married at Guide Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Challburg of Sutton announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Adeline Challburg, to Guy J. Smith, which took place at the Methodist parsonage in Guide Rock, Neb., Tuesday morning, November 27.

The bride is a graduate of the Sutton high school, and of the Hastings college where she is a member of Kappa Rho Upsilon sorority.

Mr. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith of Chattanooga, Tenn., and is a graduate of the Tennessee college of agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home in Guide Rock.

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Students Are Married.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stanley of Ashland, announce the marriage of their daughter, Lillian, to Harland Finley Starns, which took place in Fremont, Friday, December 7.

The bride wore a frock of silk crepe and velvet in shades of brown, with matching accessories. Her corsage was formed of brides roses, sweetheart roses and swansonia.

Mrs. Starns is a junior at the University of Nebraska, and is a member of the university orchestra.

Mr. Starns is a junior in the dental college at the Nebraska university. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Starns of Salina, Kas.

Mr. Starns and his bride will continue their studies at the university

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Miss Mills Will Marry Paul Gross

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Christmas weddings with candlelight and rich reds and greens are almost lovelier than the conventional June services, so it is not surprising that many Lincoln girls have chosen to be married during the holiday season.

An unusually charming Yuletide wedding will be that of Miss Merna Mills, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Mills of College View, who will be married to Paul Gross Monday evening at 9:30 o'clock in the Union church of College View. Rev. Mr. Mills will perform the ceremony for his daughter and Mrs. Mills will give the bride in marriaeg.

Three hundred guests have been invited to the marriage which will take place in the church, dimly lighted by candles in the windows and by candelabras arranged before a good screen above the altar.

A large Christmas tree will also be used in the church.

Miss Mills will wear a white satin-backed crepe gown made with a basque waist and full skirt trimmed in old lace. Her veil will be of Irish net. She will carry a bouquet of ophelia roses.

Attending the bride will be Miss Lillian Gross who will be maid of honor and wear a frock of poinsettia red velvet made with a basque waist and full skirt. Her

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matron and her young son, Edwin, jr., who have come to Lincoln to reside during the winter months, is Mrs. Edwin Weir. Mrs. Weir came last Wednesday from Philadelphia where Mr. Weir plays professional football. Mr. Weir arrived in Lincoln Friday.

Mrs. Harold Gish, who before her marriage was Miss Blossom Hilton, is a guest at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. David C. Hilton.

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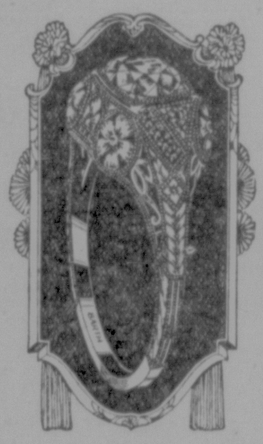
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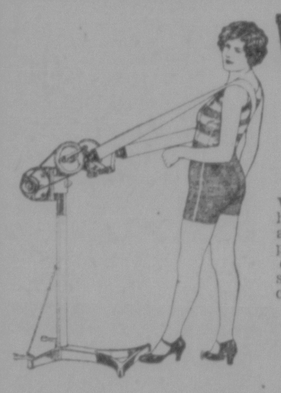
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Association Re-elects Officers

MISS VIRGINIA ELLETT.

MISS ANNIE MAE COGIL.

MISS EDITH ISAKSON.

The Nebraska Elementary School Principals association, organized a year ago, re-elected officers at the annual meeting in Lincln, December 15.

Miss Ellett of Omaha is president; Miss Cogil of Lincoln, vice president; and Miss Isakson of Omaha, secretary-treasurer.

The constitution was amended to include as members, supervisors, teaching principals and supervising principals of elementary schools.

It set as objectives a closer study of the problems related to principals, and supervision, to the end that standards may be improved. Second, furthering teache s retirement legislation, also is to be stressed.

The association endorsed the candidacy of Miss E. Ruth Pyrtle, principal of Bancroft school, Lincoln, for president of the national Education association in 1930.

Axis Club Entertained With Play, "Number Six"

Annual Christmas Party Held in Y. W. C. A. Gymnasium and Glee Club Makes First Public Appearance in New Costumes, and Sing Selections from "King Nutcracker."

Axis club met at the Y. W. C. A. Tuesday night with more than 100 present. After the dinner and business meeting a program was presented by Albert Tiffany, Joe Di Natale, John Dinman and Leland Bennett. It was a dramatic sketch, "Number Six," in three scenes. The characters:

Andrea Donati, most famous painter in Italy, Leland Bennett.

Silvio, his pupil and friend, John Dunman.

Governor of convict prison in Naples, Albert Tiffany.

A youth "Number Six," prisoner, Joe Di Natale.

The first scene opens with Andrea Donati at his easel working on a picture, the effort of a lifetime, "The Last Supper."

For ten years the famous artist searched in vain for two faces to complete his picture. The one is to convey the aspect of the divine, the other the vile. The one face is the countenance of the Redeemer, the other the features of the traitor and the thief. As he is working in Milan he chances to see a young man whose face possesses singular beauty. He calls him and learns that he sings in the cathedral choir. The artist is delighted, for here is the long sought face for his picture, and for a liberal amount, the boy sits and one more figure of the picture is completed.

Stop the Sixth One.

Ten years pass by. Andrea is visiting the prisons in Italy in hopes that he will find a face to portray the other character of his unfinished picture. The governor of a prison in Naples orders the convicts to pass before the artist. "Stop this one—the sixth. I have it at last. The face of the betrayer." Number six is brought out. He is under sentence of death and is to die at dawn the next day. He consents to sit for the painter who serves him wine and a smoke. Andrea sketches rapidly for he has but a few hours to work. And then the warden summons Number Six. The priest is waiting for him. As he leaves he turns to the artist and asks if he has ever seen his face before. The artist ponders—no he has never seen this face. And then the convict reminds him of the choir boy in Milan, and tells him that he has painted the same face twice. Poor Andrea sinks into a chair and buries his face in his hands. He hears the report of the musketry outside. His dream is over. His picture will be left unfinished forever. The players are known as the "Four Bards" and are making a specialty of short plays. They were accompanied by Miss Alice Lake.

Prof. and Mrs. Herbert E. Gray were guests of the club. Other guests were Olive Tilton, Mrs. Myrtle Brady and Miss Atkinson.

Program In Gymnasium.

After the meeting the members and guest went to the gymnasium where the annual Christmas party was held. The rooms were decorated and a large Christmas tree delighted the children who were there.

The following program was presented:

Songs, Irene Backstorm, accompanied by Mrs. Agnes Nelson.

Readings, Lucile Boomer.

Songs, Scott sisters.

Dance, Mildred Curd, Helene Britten.

Songs, Irene Backtrom, accom-Gray, director.

Popcorn balls and apples were distributed and dancing closed the evening.

Axis glee club, under the direction of Professor Gray, and accompanied by Miss Louisa Creekpaum, in their new costumes of white silk, with black velvet sleeveless jackets, made its first public appearance this season, singing the first three numbers of the King Nutcracker, "Far Over the Hills," "Once a Dainty Candy Fairy," and "Trepak" Russian dance. The Nutcracker suite was originally written by Tchaikowsky for the Russian Royal Ballet and has recently been adapted to women's voices by Franz C. Bornschein in libretto, lyric and vocal transcriptions. The Axis glee club is restricted to members of the club.

The membership: First soprano, Christie Brookman, Miss Heiser, Esther Snyder, Pauline Wood, Anna Wurm, Jane Schleef, Geneva Wheeler.

Second Sopranos: Pearl Brown, Bernice Clark, Marie Ewing, Nelma Fender, Ruth Hester, Bertha Hodges, Florence Jaeger, Gladys Lindoo, Loretto McClellan, Lillie Peterson, Margie Wilson.

Altos: Tina Baer, Winnifred Davy, Nina Everett, Gertrude Gassmann, Clara Hansen, Nelle Kirkwood, Ruth Kuhn, Helen Stacy, Verneda Whitney.

Miss Geneva Wheeler will sing with Mrs. Elizabeth Bonnell Davis, a duet for two soprano voices, "Still, Still With Thee," at Holy Trinity church, Sunday.

The January meetings of the club will be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month.

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Christmas at Y. W. C. A.

A unique party is being planned for December 27, by the Business Girls' club of the Y. W. C. A. It is to be a "Date Party." Miss LeNette Knox is in charge of arrangements. Supper will be served at 6:15. There will be a supper program and the party will be in the gymnasium afterwards.

The members of the glee club enjoyed a caroling party Tuesday night. The girls were taken to several hospitals and to the homes of "shutins." Refreshments were served at the home of Mrs. Wendell Smith.

The Business Girls club Christmas party was held at the Y. W. C. A. Dec. 20. Decorations planned by Verna Halbeisen and her committee were worked out in the Christmas colors. The tables were set in the form of a hollow square. A Christmas tree was in the center. From each place card, there were strings to gifts placed under the tree. The room was festooned with red and green ropes, evergreens and wreaths. Candles and the lamps on the Christmas tree were the only lights used. The program consisted of Christmas carols by the glee club, the gift exchange, and explaining the social service work done by the club. Miss Rachel Clark, social service chairman, has been working through the aid of the Social Welfare. Rev. Mr. Inglis of Vine Congregational church spoke. The Christmas message.

Councils For P. T. A. Work Are Formed

Gage and Nemaha County Federations of Associations Organized.

County councils to direct the work of parent-teacher associations in rural districts were formed recently under the supervision of Mrs. Emma B. Golden, national field worker of parent-teacher associations.

In Gage county, a council was organized by Mrs. Golden with the assistance of County Superintendent Joseph W. Miller. Officers, who will direct the work of this organization, are: Lyle S. Cave of Pickrell, chairman; Mrs. J. S. Martin of Beatrice, secretary; and Miss Martha Zuehlke of Filley, treasurer.

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Nemaha Council.

In Nemaha county, a county council was organized by Mrs. Golden with the help of County Superintendent Evelyn W. Grandy. Officers are: Mrs. Charles Lash of Auburn, chairman; Harry Wheeler of Howe, vice-chairman; county superintendent Evelyn Grandy of Auburn, secretary; and Mrs. Ora Denn of Brownville, treasurer.

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Mischnick Elected President.

The "11-67" Parent-Teacher association was formed recently by Mrs.

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Woman's Club Calendar

Friday.

Chapter CS, P. E. O., with Mrs. Samuel Avery, 2905 South Twenty-seventh street, 2:30 p. m. Guest day. Bess Gearhart Morrison will give the program.

Saturday.

Chapter BY, P. E. O., with Mrs. C. C. Wiggins, 1220 North Thirty-seventh street, 2:30 p. m. Program by Mrs. C. O. Bruce.

Chapter K, P. E. O., with Mrs. L. W. McLennan, 2015 B street, at 2:30.

Christmas Programs At P. T. A. Meet

Holiday Entertainment Held Thursday At Bryant School.

A Christmas meeting was held at Bryant school on Thursday by the parent-teacher association. Following is the holiday program given by children and parents:

Silent Night—All.

't Came Upon A Midnight Clear—6A and 6B.

Gloria in Excelsis—4B.

O Little Town of Bethlehem—4A and 5A.

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Prosperous Christmas

Never has our country, generally, been so prosperous as at this Christmas time. There has been work for the energetic, and wages have been and are fabulous when compared with those paid only a few years back. Those, who have worked and saved, cannot be other than prosperous this Christmas.

Some Are Unfortunate

There are those who, even in these prosperous times, have met with sickness or other unavoidable misfortune, who will not have a pleasant Christmas unless some big hearted person lends a hand. An O. P. Skaggs System store is the ideal place to select an assortment of staple eatables for the needy family you want to help. We'll lend every assistance in such cases. Don't forget them.

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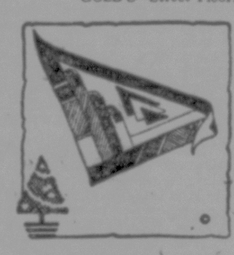

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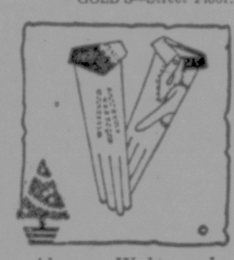

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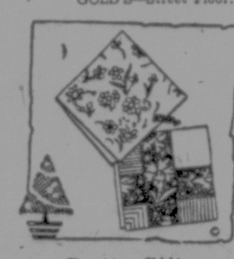

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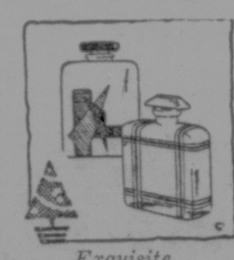

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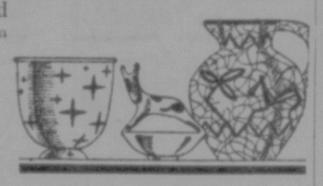

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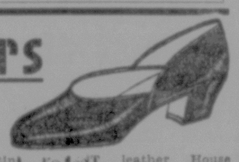
Say "Merry Christmas"



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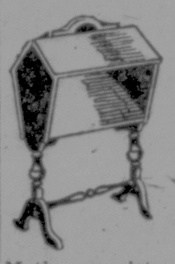

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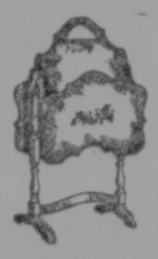

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News of the Clubs

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Members of the committee which furnishes entertainment for the children at Orthopedic hospital.

Make Christmas Wishes of "Shut-Ins" Come True

Children at Orthopedic Hospital Write Santa Claus and Their Hopes are Realized Through Efforts Woman's Club Committee—Distribute Gifts from Tree Monday Night.

The Orthopedic hospital entertainment committee of the civics department of the Lincoln Woman's club, Mrs. E. S. Gunn, chairman, supplies the good times to which these children are treated each week; a diversion from the day's sickness and suffering, through the kindness of friends and the Needlework Guild. A large per cent of the children come from homes where parents are unable to provide clothing. Others have no parents and are dependent upon what is given them.

The state does not provide clothing for patients in the Orthopedic hospital, as it does for other state institutions.

A program is given them every week. Sometimes it is a movie. This is a red letter as it offers an opportunity to leave the hospital in addition to the pictures, only the pictures suitable for them are ever presented. The children are guests of the theater management on these days, and the club women help care for them, both at the theater and in taking them to and from the movie in automobiles.

Each year the children write a letter to Santa Claus and someone sees that the requests are realized. One member of a new firm in Lincoln this year made a substantial gift to the committee and then requested he be allowed to take a child into his home for Christmas day.

The little girls usually ask for mama doll, a doll buggy and a toy wrist watch, or a ring. The older girls ask for a sewing machine the kind that turns with a crank, toilet water, perfume, cutex set, double compact and handkerchiefs. The small boys ask for drums, fire trucks, construction sets while the larger ones want books, radio headphones, subscriptions to magazines, knives, watches and games. Mrs. E. S. Gunn, chairman of the committee, says all requests will granted this year.

The Christmas party and program were given Friday afternoon. Santa Claus songs and Christmas carols were presented by Otto W. Kumpf and his daughter, Genevieve. An original poem by Mrs. O. H. Hackman, "Because You Smiled," was dedicated to the children. A Russian dance by Marjorie Wisch; solo dance and reading by Betty Rathburn; toe dance by Camille Kokesch, a solo dance by Lois Rathburn, and the "Story Of The Star" by Mrs. Hackman, completed the entertainment. Each child was given a popcorn ball and a gift.

The Christmas program at the hospital will be given Monday night. A large tree will be in evidence and the children will receive their letter gifts from it.

The committee is made up of eleven members, each responsible for the program for one month. A birthday party is given every month for these whose anniversaries come in that month. Refreshments are served and a little gift presented. Sometimes because of the kindness of a business man, the child receives a real present.

The committee, Mrs. Gunn declares, appreciates the help it has had from outsiders.

Busy Week of Work In Camp Fires

Girls Strive for Honors While Planning for Entertaining Children and Mothers On Christmas. Reunion of Kiwanis Girls Is Contemplated.

The Camp Fire of the Calvary Evangelical church has chosen the name of Loona, meaning "Love One Another." The last meeting was spent in a discussion of requirements for the firemakers rank.

Maxanajewinga camp has been practicing Christmas carols in preparation for Christmas eve caroling. The members of the group have dressed dolls for little girls who might not have them this year. A basket of food is also being presented to a family.

Ocowasin Camp Fire met at the home of Beth Taylor on Thursday. Plans were made for the winter program, and points of the contest were discussed.

Members of the Wenagiyata camp met and then learned one new Camp Fire song.

Merrie Gold met Thursday after school for a business meeting. The girls are planning on attending the camp reunion. A party was planned for Christmas vacation. The group has organized a new camp with the following members: Helen Elliah, Ruth Dean, Doris Krebs, Dorothy Nuetzman, Geneva Chase, Esther Nye, and Maxine Courtemash. Miss Doris Steeves will be guardian.

Timega Camp Fire met Tuesday and completed the six Camp Fire songs and motions for the contest. Each girl brought a toy to be given to the Camp Fire office. Requirements for summer honors were checked in preparation for the next ceremonial.

Members of the Koru held a ceremonial and took in one new member, Jean Kornodle. Several nat onal honors were awarded to members. The girls are working on the honor to know twenty trees in winter, for a nature honor requirement.

Backwards Party Planned.

Camp Fire Girls Annual Candle Lighting Service will be held in the University Episcopal church Thirteenth and R streets, Sunday afternoon, Dec.23. All Camp Fire girls and their parents and friends are invited to attend.

The camp reunion of 1928 will be held in the gymnasium of the Y. W. C. A., Friday evening, Dec. 28 at 7. Mrs. Jack Whalen (Grace Elizabeth Evans) will have charge. Marge Eastabrooks will arrange the games; and Pauline Farrens the refreshments. Girls who have ever been to Camp Kiwanis hav been invited, so there will be a grand reunnio of many years camps.

The Camp Fire paper will be distributed from the Camp Fire office Jan. 2, 1929 by the reporters.

Kinunka Camp Fire met Tuesday night. A check was made on the contest and the sale of Christmas seals. A Christmas basket was planned for a needy family. Dec-29 the group will hold a "backwards party."

Idaka Camp Fire is making gifts for the mothers. After a short business meeting the guardian served refreshments, and gifts were exchanged.

Christmas Program At P. T. A. Meet

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Christmas Eve—4A and 5A.
Once Unto the Shepherds—1A.
Luther Cradle Song—1B.
Lullaby—3B and 3A.
O Come Little Children—2B.
Why Do Bells for Christmas Ring—4B.
The Three Kings—5A and 6B.
O Come All Ye Faithful—All.
Christmas Cheer—6A and 6B.
"This is Christmas,"—Mrs. Marr McGaffin.

Mrs. E. L. Shaw was appointed chairman for the Child Welfare magazine.

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Gifts Exchanged.

A Christmas program by the West Lincoln school entertained the West Lincoln P. T. A. Friday evening at the meeting at the school building. The program followed a short business meeting. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments of popcorn balls and apples served.

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To Serve Hot Lunches.

Pleasant View Parent-Teacher association of district No. 76, decided to sponsor hot lunches for the school children at its meeting Friday in the school house. Safety and accident prevention was the subject for a lively discussion. After a short Christmas program, Santa Claus arrived and distributed gifts.

Service Is Studied By Girls Clubs

The Helen Keller triangle met at Clinton school Tuesday. Each girl spoke on practical giving and service during the year as well as at Christmas time. Plans for the triangle's Christmas party at the Y. W. C. A. were discussed. The last half hour was spent in singing Girl Reserve songs and Christmas carols.

The Loyal Blue and White triangle at Bancroft met Wednesday. The girls talked about how they could make people happy and bring Christmas cheer into their homes even though they didn't give many or expensive gifts. While the girls finished Christmas gifts for their mothers, the adviser told them the story of Florence Nightingale's life.

The Bryant school Girl Reserves met Tuesday and studied the life of Florence Nightingale by discussing the meaning of ready for service. The girls considered the service rendered to the community by policemen firemen, postmen and doctors and Girl Reserves. Plans for the party were completed.

The Florence Nightingale triangle of Elliott school held recognition services at the s chool Wednesday. Due to the flu only three were recognized. After the holidays they will have another service for girls who were ill.

Wesleyan Notes

Prof. J. C. Jensen has been elected vice president in charge of the board of review of the Lincoln Boy Scout council. The function of this board of review is to examine the boys and to decide if they are ready for promotion to the next rank. Professor Jensen was scoutmaster of the first troop organized in University Place. He has been working in connection with this organization for fifteen years.

Arthur Rugh, a member of the national student staff of the Y. M. C. A., who recently spoke at convocation, has been engaged to deliver a series of addresses and to hold conferences for a period of three days in March.

Professors R. J. Ely, L. M. McDermott, and E. G. Callen have been elected as delegates to the quadrennial convention of Pi Gamma Mu, the national social science honorary society, which is to be held at Chicago December 27 and 28.

Prof E. G. Callen will attend the convention of the American Political Science association at Chicago December 27, 28 and 29.

Rev. W. L. French, district superintendent of schools at Sheridan Wyo., and his daughter, Jean, will spend the Christmas holidays with Professor and Mrs. B. E. McProud. They plan to drive, with the McProuds, to Kansas City during the vacation.

Prof. E. E. Emme will attend a Methodist council meeting to be held in Denver from December 82 to January 1. Professor Emme will lead and direct discussion groups on "The Religion of Youth," "Program Planning for Young People," and "Mental Hygiene." The conference is to be attended by Methodist young people of the midwest.

Members of the Y. W. C. A. were entertained by a mixed program at Y. W. C. A. chapel December 18. The freshman girls' sextet, consisting of Helen Majors of Wood River, Helen Mullikin of Chester, Betty Woods of Gering, Naomi Yost of Pender, Dorothy Peterson of Colon, and Doris Jackson of Newman Grove, sang. Mable Mae Dewey of Cedar Rapids also sang. Blanche Childers of Lincoln played a violin solo. Harriett Hoehng of Osmond gave a reading. The girls are busy preparing a Christmas box which is to be sent to the children of the Mothers' Jewels Home at York.

Dean and Mrs. Parvin Witte will spend the Christmas holidays in Kansas City, Missouri, and Chicago.

Prof. E. G. Callen, who is secretary of the compensation commission, spoke at a meeting of the University Place Business Men's association at the First Methodist church on the subject, "Compensation Insurance."

A poetry contest, with a prize of $25 is being held under the direction of the Purple Argus. The poems, which are later to be set to music and arranged in a new college song book, must deal with some phase of college life, college spirit, and particularly of the spirit of Nebraska Wesleyan. The poems must be submitted by 6 p. m. January 31, 1929. Contributions from the faculty and alumni are not eligible for the prize, but those approved by the judges will receive honorable mention, and may be included in the song book.

Prof. G. A. Barringer will attend the meeting of the American Historical association at Indianapolis December 27 and 28.

Prof. Albert Sievers plans to spend the Christmas holidays at Springfield, Mass., where he will visit his father. Mrs. Sievers will go to Stevensville, Tex., to visit her brother, Dr. Vern Scott.

Miss Gladys Marie Lux, head of the art department at Nebraska Wesleyan, has two oils nd one water color in the exhibit of Nebraska artists sponsored by the Omaha Art Institute. The two oils are "The River Workmen" and "Clouds." The water color is named "Water Color Above City Streets." The exhibit, which is to last all this month, has for its jury, men who are prominent eastern artists.

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Plattsmouth Club Will Sing Christmas Carols

Other Activities Include Writing Scenario for Own Play—Sickness Among Children Interferes With Programs In Many Parts of State.

Mrs. E. E. Welch of York, publicity chairman of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs, makes the following announcements concerning the Plattsmouth club:

The music department of the Plattsmouth Woman's club, directed by Mrs. E. H. Westcott, will sing Christmas carols Sunday afternoon Dec. 23 at American legion hall. It is to be a community affair. The Women's clubs chorus and the men's glee club also will sing.

Prize for Scenario.

The movie department is offering a prize of $5 for the best scenario. The offer is open to the public and after the scenarios are judged by a committee of five local people the best three will be sent to New York City for suggestions and corrections by the Amateur Cinema league. Miss Marie Kauffman, chairman of the department, is a member of the league.

Minimum speech and maximum movement are the prime requisites, along with plenty of local color. The club plans to present the best play to raise funds for the club.

Mrs. E. H. Westcott, chairman of the division of music in the fine arts department of the Nebraska Federation, is anxious that clubs in the state tribute to the composer, McDowell, during McDowell week.

The York club music department on Dec. 23, observes the Savior's birthday, by presenting the "Messiah" at the U. B. church at 7 o'clock.

Church choirs of the city and county are uniting in the service, directed by Miss Cora Conaway.

The usual Christmas carol program given by children of the schools will not be given this year because so many children are ill with the flu. Under the direction of Miss Cora Conaway, director of public school music, each grade in school will have a carol program in their own room.

Nebraska Song Request.

Mrs. E. H. Westcott has received a call from New York City for the Nebraska song written by Leon Beery and Grace Welch Lutgen. The song was forwarded at once. The organization desiring it is the Congress of States Societies of New York City. Each state has an organization with a president, who automatically becomes a vice president of the parent organization. The request also asked for a Nebraska flag to be used on the same occasion. This request Mrs. Westcott turned over to the D. A. R. chapter.

Plattsmouth Carol Program.

The program for the Plattsmouth community carol singing, follows:

Community Christmas carols.
Carol, Joy to the World.
Invocation.
Reading Christmas story, Rev. McClusky, pastor First Presbyterian church.
Carol, I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day, and While Shepherds Watched.
Children from first ward school, Miss Farley, teacher.
Adeste Fideles, Mesdames Woolcott, Peterson, Rae.
Women's club chorus.
The Angel (Rubenstein).
Bethlehem (Dickinson).
Carols, Hark the Herald Angels Sing (Mendelssohn).
We Three Kings (Hopkins).
Men's glee club, Lullaby.
Carols, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear (Willis).
The First Noel (Traditional).
Fairest Lord Jesus (German Air).
There's A Star in the Sky (Harrington).
Woman's club chorus.
Men's glee club.
Carols, Little Town of Bethlehem (Redner).
Silent Night (Gruber).
Benediction, Rev. H. G. McClusky.
Director, Mrs. E. H. Westcott.

COUNCILS FOR P. T. A. WORK ARE FORMED

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Golden and County Superintendent Elva McCoy in school districts 11 and 67 of Johnson county. The officers are: August Mischnick of Sterling, president; Mrs. Fred Baumgart, vice-president; Theodore Straube, secretary; and William Schulte of Sterling, treasurer.

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Storm Hollow Association.

In school districts 52 and 44 of Johnson county, Mrs. Golden and Miss McCoy organized the Storm Hollow Community Parent-Teacher association. Officers of this new association are: Mrs. Harry Reutter of Crab Orchard, president; Miss Esther Bates, vice-president; Mrs. L. A. Hart, secretary; and F. S. Richardson, treasurer.

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New Adams Association.

County Superintendent Martha H. Schultz of Adams county reports the organization of a parent-teacher association in school district 23. This association will have the following officers: Mrs. Albert Schultz, president; Mrs. J. G. Schmidt, vice-president; Miss Helen Swigle, secretary; and Gus Eigenberg of Hastings, treasurer.

Junior Red Cross Unit Is Formed

The Junior Red Cross organized a unit in district No. 43, Dec. 10, and elected the following officers: President, Kenneth Rasmussen; vice president, Harold Scott; secretary, Velma Ekwall; treasurer, Margaret Loos.

The organization decided to collect material for the Indian Rosebud school at Mission, S. D. and pack a Christmas box for the exservice men in hospitals. They also made plans for hot lunches as they were not old enough to organize a hot lunch club.

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Rural Chapter Formed.

The Junior Red Cross of district No. 76 organized and elected Dorothy Stewart, president; Helen Stewart, vice president; Doris Stewart, secretary; Kenneth Loos, treasurer.

The chapter decided to send material to the Rosebud Indian school at Mission, S. D., and gifts to veterans in hospitals.

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Seward Club Sings Carols.

The Seward Woman's club met Wednesday for business and singing of Christmas carols. The program ended with a visit from Santa Claus. Refreshments were suggestive of the season.

Memories of Christmas At P. E. O. Party

Music and European Dark Ages Studied by Delphians, and Woman's Club at Bethany Meets. West O Street Group Preparing Play.

Chaper DM, P. E. O., met with Mrs. A. P. Furgason Tuesday evening.

A short business session was held. Mrs. L. L. Coryell gave a talk on art in the home which was followed by discussions.

Roll call was responded to by childhood memories of Santa.

A feature was a decorated Christmas tree with a gift for each member present. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be at 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Charles Cadwallader, Jan. 5.

Study Beethoven's Music.

Athena Delphians met Thursday with Mrs. B. C. Biggs. Mrs. George Thurtle led the study of "Beethoven" and called for the following texts: "Beethoven as a Composer;" "The Variation;" "Sonatas;" "Symphonies;" "Fidelis;" "Technique of Beethoven;" "Beethoven's Relation To Art." Mrs. Madge Peck presented the musical application.

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Delta Delphians Study Europe.

Delta Delphians met Thursday mornig in the Lindell hotel for the study of "European Nations during the Dark Ages." Mrs. E. G. Steck was leader and was assisted by Mrs. W. T. Stayer and Mrs. W. L. Turner.

The next meeting will be at the Lindell, Jan. 3.

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The Wednesday Club Meets.

The Lincoln Heights Wednesday club met last week at the home of Mrs. F. N. Leavitt, 1306 Butler avenue. After the general business was finished, the following officers were elected:

Mrs. Paul Haltoy, president; Mrs. M. M. Moore, vice president; Mrs. J. A. Cowden, secretary-treasurer.

Committees: Social, Mrs. N. P. Holmes, chairman; Bible, Mrs. W. Kimberly; current events, Mrs. E. C. McCart; social welfare, Mrs. Jack Wigg.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Capron, 3335 North Fourteenth street, Jan. 16.

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Bethany Music Department.

The music department of the Bethany Woman's club met in Bates hall, Dec. 18, with Mrs. F. E. Blanchard in charge.

The study was on "The Oratorio" and the papers included: "This is my Son" by Mrs. Blanchard; "Elijah," Mrs. H. A. Lemon.

Song, "O Rest In The Lord," Mrs. Bernice Jones Fuentes, contralto; Miss Florence Hilton, accompanist.

"Lift Thine Eyes," Trio, Miss Ruth Laird, Irmaglade Scott, Helen Arnold. Irene Epler, accompanist.

"I Waited For The Lord," the Cotner Girls' octet.

Paper, "The Messiah," Mrs. E. E. Smith.

Song, "He Was Despised," Miss Nina Wakelin, accompanist, Miss Nina Leffingwell.

Paper, "The Light of The World," by Sir Arthur Sullison, Mrs. Willard Hadsell.

The club will meet with Mrs. A. J. Mill, 2027 Cotner boulevard, the second Friday evening in January.

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To Present "Christmas Truants."

West O street club met at the home of Mrs. J. F. Mohr for a 1 o'clock luncheon. Seventeen members were present and decided to prepare a treat for the inmates of the County farm, at the home of Mrs. F. C. Claus, Dec. 31.

"Christmas Truants," was rehearsed for presentation in the community room of school district No. 113, Dec. 21. The play will also be given in the Lakeview church, Dec. 23.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Glebelhaus on Route 2, Jan. 2, 1929. The literary department, with Mrs. J. F. Mohr in charge, will present the program.

Miss Evelyn Vogt and Mrs. Harry Gates were guests.

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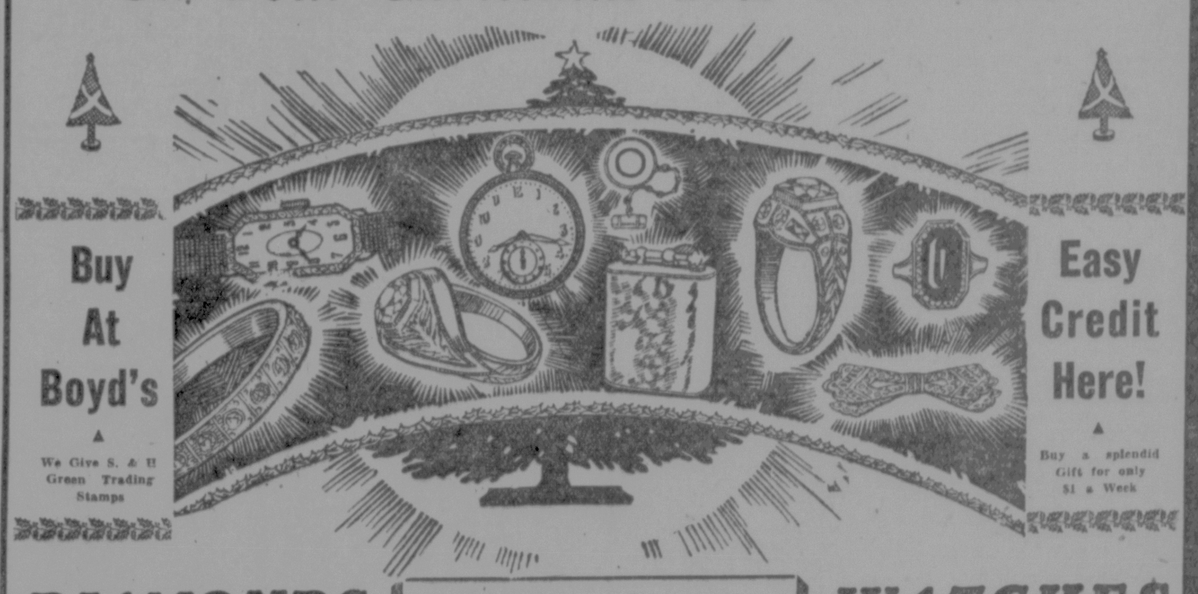

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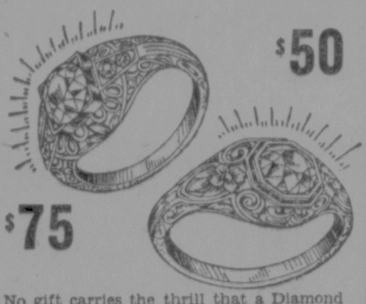

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News of the Clubs

Members of the County farm committee, civics department of the Lincoln Woman's club.

Club Women Help Ease Life of Aged In Home

Committee Visits County Farm Once a Month and Give Programs of Music and Other Forms of Entertainment—Flowers Provided to Brighten Rooms and Now Rocking Chairs Sought As Further Comforts.

The committee in the civics department of the Lincoln Woman's club, in charge of the county farm welfare work, does many worthwhile things for the old people during the year. In August an indoor picnic was held, at which forty-eight old people enjoyed ice cream and cake, served by Mrs. F. E. Bricka, president of the club, and Mrs. C. J. Campbell, leader of the civics department.

In September, Mrs. John T. Marshall and Miss Helen Tuttle presented a program of instrumental music with readings and community singing as the old people like to sing and the committee is always looking for an opportunity to help them.

Hear Program Music.

The October program was also made up of music furnished by Mrs. F. S. Troup and Mrs. Swanson. The members of the committee present for this entertainment were Mrs. G. E. Underwood, chairman; Mrs. William Miller and Mrs. J. Snyder. They treated the inmates to candy before they left.

The next month a quartet from the Woman's club put on a musical afternoon.

Chairs Are Needed.

For December the committee was very anxious to present the old people with some rocking chairs. Mrs. Underwood thought perhaps several would have an old chair that they would present to the farm family instead of allowing it to remain idle in an attic. Members of the committee shown in the picture, will call for the gift, if notified. Old dressers also will be acceptable.

Go Out Each Month.

The women of the committee aim to pay a visit to the farm every month and visit those who live there. One old lady who liked to be busy told Mrs. Campbell if she could have a large piece of cloth she could set a quit together which she had pieced out of scraps. Mrs. Campbell took the cloth to her with thread and needles. Mrs. Campbell also takes out flowers from her garden during the summer. For Christmas each one will receive a bag of apples, oranges and candy, and a Christmas card.

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SOCIETY

Christmas Popular Theme For Many Social Affairs

Almost every club the past week, whether it be luncheon, bridge or otherwise, revolved about a Christmas tree. It may have been a very modest little tree in the center of the luncheon table, or it may have been a large fat tree in the living room, but in either case there were colored lights galore, and sparkling tinsel, to say nothing of the packages of all shapes and sizes that were either placed on the tree or stacked about the base of it.

The E. V. club, which met Thursday for a 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. James Johnson, 1817 South Twenty-seventh street, had a Christmas party, with a small Christmas tree as the centerpiece for the luncheon table. There were eight members present, and following the exchange of gifts, the time was spent informally.

The club will meet Thursday, December 27, at the home of Mrs. H. J. Endelman, 129 North Twenty-ninth street.

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Ace High Club Meets.

The members of the Ace High club also had a Christmas party Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Alfred Jensen in College View. There were two tables of bridge during the afternoon, and high score was made by Mrs. Helen Brooks. Mrs. Amy Eno was a guest of the club. Following the bridge games attention was centered about the large Christmas tree in the living room which contained presents for each member. Late in the afternoon a two course luncheon was served by the hostess.

The club will meet in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Paul Hunter in College View.

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Exchange Gifts.

The Idle Hour Five Hundred club members spent their time with bridge Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. E. Cox, 2757 South Eleventh street. Following the card games gifts were exchanged, and a two course luncheon was served by the hostess. Mrs. Ed Hoppler made high score at bridge, and Mrs. Clarence W. Wilson received the consolation favor.

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Mrs. Soukup Hostess.

Mrs. Frank Soukup, 2612 LaFayette avenue entertained the members of the Jolly Crew club at her home last Thursday afternoon. Three tables were placed for five hundred in which high honors were made by Mrs. Fred Grass. Mrs. C. A. Nootz made second high score, and Mrs. A. T. Sharpe received the consolation favor. Guests of the afternoon were Mrs. C. A. Nootz, Mrs. Paul Doerr, and Mrs. James Blanchard. Following a Christmas grab bag, the hostess served a two course luncheon.

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W. C. W. Club Meets.

Whist formed the diversion for the members of the W. C. W. club which was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles' Straka, 710 South Nineteenth street. Mrs. Val Weiler made high score at cards, and Mrs. H. J. Winkler made second high score. Guests of the club were Mrs. L. M. Coatney and Miss Rose Janousek. Late in the afternoon refreshments were served at the small tables.

The club will meet January 17, at the home of Mrs. J. E. Love, 724 North Thirtieth street.

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Luncheon For Club.

Mrs. Wesley Gibson was hostess to the members of the A. Y. D. Pinochle club last Thursday, at a 1 o'clock luncheon at her home, 1100 South Eleventh street. A crystal basket filled with holly, and tied with a large red satin bow centered the luncheon table, and on either side were tall red tapers in crystal holders. Small individual tapers at each place completed the table appointments. Following the luncheon, the time was spent with pinochle, high score being made by Mrs. Burt Ogg. Mrs. Walter Rowden received the consolation favor. At the close of the afternoon received a gift from the Christmas tree. The next meeting will be January 7, at the home of Mrs. Theodore J. Roeder, 534 South Thirteenth street.

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Christmas Decorations.

The members of the Octette club were entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Claude Page, 1857 Perkins boulevard, at 1 o'clock luncheon. A color note of red and green was introduced in all of the appointments of the luncheon table, and was carried out in the poinsettias and tall red tapers tied with bows of green tulle. Following the luncheon two tables were arranged for bridge at which Miss Ada Heine made high score, and Mrs. C. H. Charters low score.

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Mrs. Carl Matson Hostess.

The Delt-a-Card club members were entertained at a Christmas part Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Carl Matson, 2827 South Twenty-seventh street. A Christmas tree and holly wreaths formed the decorations for the rooms which were lighted with tall red tapers. The accessories for the bridge tables also introduced a Christmas motif. In the card games, high score was made by Miss Katherine Fenton.

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MISS MILLS WILL MARRY PAUL GOSS

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bouquet will be of yellow roses. The two bridesmaids, Miss Ceta Patterson and Miss Elizabeth Wright will wear silver crepe gowns, fashioned on the same lines, and will carry bouquets of poinsettias. Perry Andrews of Syracuse will be best man.

Two little flower girls, Miss Peggy Hornung and Miss Jean Hooper, will have bright red taffeta frocks and carry silver baskets of rose petals. Little Miss Merna Beckworth, a niece of the bride will be ringbearer and will wear a simple white satin dress with a tulle skirt.

Before the ceremony, Miss Marjorie Way accompanied by Miss Vera Cook will sing, "Oh Promise Me," and "At Dawning." Miss Ruth Coddington will play the Lohengrin wedding march.

A reception in the church parlors for all members of the congregation will be held after the marriage. In the receiving line will be Mrs. B. L. Hooper, Mrs. W. G. Soltz, Mrs. Frank Hornung, Mrs. Claris Morey, and Mrs. John Martin.

Mrs. Wallace Weston, assisted by Miss Violet Schamburg, Miss Lulu Schamburg, and Mrs. Hamlet Bishop of Norfolk will have charge of serving the punch. Miss Evelyn Meyers will preside at the guest book.

The young couple will leave Monday evening for a short trip to Kansas City, Mo. They will live at 3940 Sheridan boulevard.

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Ellen Wolf Married.

Miss Ellen Katy Wolf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wolf of Butler, Mo., was married to Marion E. Taylor of Independence, Kas. Friday afternoon in the study of St. Paul Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. Walter Aitken. The young couple will live in Lincoln.

Wedding To Take Place At Malcolm

Leona Heidtbrink Will Become Bride of Joe Johnson.

Among the attractive Christmas weddings will be that of Miss Leona Heidtbrink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Heidtbrink of Malcolm who will be wedded to Joe Johnson of Raymond this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Lutheran church in Malcolm.

A five o'clock dinner will be given preceding the wedding at the home of Mrs. Clarence Garber, a sister of the bride. There will be thirty guests including the families of the bride and groom and close friends. They will be seated at two long tables with center pieces of pink roses. Blue and white crepe paper will be used to decorate the rooms.

Rev. Alfred Saeger will perform the ceremony in the presence of thirty guests in the Lutheran church. The aisle carpeted in white will lead to an arch of white roses before which the couple will take the nuptial vows.

Arnold Lang will play the Lohengrin wedding music for the entrance of the party. Miss Mabel Johnson in a pale blue georgette dress with a flare skirt and a bouquet of pink roses, will be the maid of honor.

As matron of honor, Mrs. Clarence Garber will wear a straight line frock of white satin, trimmed in silk lace. Her bouquet will be of pink roses. Brides maids all wearing georgette frocks—will be Miss Beva Graves in coral, Miss Sophie Large in orchid, Miss Mildred Beckman in pale yellow and Miss Emma Mobbman in pale pink.

A white satin dress with a bodice and bouffant skirt trimmed in white lace will be worn by the bride. Miss Heidtbrink will carry a bouquet of white roses.

Horace Johnson of Raymond will attend the groom as best man. The flower girl will be Miss Dorothy Buis. She will wear a frock of blue georgette.

After the ceremony there will be a reception for the guests at the home of Mrs. Clarence Garber. The young couple plan to live at Raymond.

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Elfeldt-McIntyre Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Alice Elfeldt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Elfeldt, 1035 Summer street, to Dorsey McIntyre was solemnized Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. The marriage servicew sa read by a cousin of the bride, Rev. B. F. Henry, of the Presbyterian church in Superior.

Baskets of poinsettias and evergreen and tall canadles made an attractive setting for the service. There were no attendants, and there was no music.

The bride wore a smart frock of transparent velvet in burgundy shade, fashioned on tailored lines. Her corsage was of Ophelia roses.

An informal reception followed the service.

After a short honeymoon trip, Mr. McIntyre and his bride will make their home in Lincoln.

Number of Betrothals Announced

Miss Helen C. Holtgrewe to Wed Herbert Knudsen On January 9.

Next to Christmas and surprise weddings there is nothing that causes quite the same amount of interest as the announcement of an engagement. November was a dull month in the matter of betrothals, but December has done very well, considering its other responsibilities.

Mrs. Emma Holtgrewe, 2515 Washington street, is announcing today, the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Helen C. Holtgrewe, to Herbert Knudsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Knudsen of Lincoln. The wedding will take place January 9 at the home of the bride's mother.

Miss Holtgrewe formerly attended Lindenwood school at St. Charles, Mo., and was graduated last June from the University of Nebraska, where she is a member of Phi Mu sorority.

Mr. Knudsen has studied music in Chicago, and has also attended the University of Nebraska where he is a member of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity.

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Miss Leggett Engaged.

The engagement of Miss Florence Leggett, daughter of Mrs. Maude Leggett, 3050 N street, to Earl LeRoy Blacketer, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Blacketer, 1719 Pepper avenue, was announced last Tuesday evening at a Christmas stocking party, for which Miss Leggett was hostess. The guest list included the members of Sigma Eta Chi and a few friends.

Miss Burd To Marry.

Mrs. May Burd announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Vivian Mae, to Homer H. Damke, son of Mrs. Lillian A. Damke of Western, Neb. The marriage will take place January 1, at the Calvary Evangelical church.

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200 Invited To Marriage Miss Wolff

One of largest weddings of holiday season will be held Sunday afternoon.

One of the larger weddings will be that of Miss Jean Wolff, daughter of Mrs. Clara Wolff, who will wed Harry Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Miller, this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Tifereth Israel synagogue. Rabbi Harry Jolt will officiate and 200 guests attend.

The interior will be lavishly decorated with flowers. Attending Miss Wolff will be her sister, Miss Rose Wolff, the maid of honor, who will wear a pink ruffled georgette dress. Entering together will be Irving Brookstein of Omaha, and Miss Fannie Wolff who will wear a green taffeta dress made with a tight bodice and a hemline, long in back and short in front.

Next in the procession will be William Wolff and Miss Rose Brookstein of Omaha. She will be gowned in a peach and green ruffled georgette dress. Frank Brookstein of Omaha and Miss Lena Shapiro will enter together. Miss Shapiro's dress will be of green taffeta. George Novicoff will act as best man.

White satin will be worn by Miss Wolff. The waist of the gown is simple and the skirt formed of layers of satin and lace. Satin designs are appliqued on the tulle veil. She will carry a bouquet of white flowers. Miss Sara Wolff, sister of the bride will have a frock of pink canton crepe made after a sleeveless style.

The ring will be brought in by Donald Gundunkin of Omaha. Miss Margery Brookstein of Omaha will be a flower girl.

After the service, a small dinner for members of the two families will be given in the dining room of the synagogue. The wedding cake frosted in white will be decorated with pink roses. A design in ferns will be laid on the table cloth.

A reception for two hundred guests will be held at 8 o'clock in the evening at the Avalon party house. Flowers will be used to decorate the room. Receiving will be Mrs. Clara Wolff, Dave Wolff, and members of the bridal party.

A short motor trip will be taken by Mr. Miller and his bride, and they will live in the Angelo apartments in Lincoln.

Christmas Weddingfor Miss Perry

Will Become Bride of Wilson Watkins At Home Marriage.

A lovely home wedding will take place Christmas morning when Miss Lila Perry, daughter of Judge and Mrs. E. B. Perry will be united in marriage to Wilson M. Watkins, son of Frank Watkins. Rev. B. F. Wyland will perform the ceremony at 10 o'clock, in the living room of the Perry home, 1950 D street.

At one end of the room will be an improvised altar banked with palms and ferns. Above it will be a candlebra against a background of ferns. Cut flowers will be used about the house.

Forty guests and close friends of the couple will be present at the marriage. Before the ceremony Melvin Perry will sing "Oh Promise Me" and 'I Love You Truly." He will be accompanied by Leonard Perry who will also play the Lohengrin wedding music.

Leading the bridal procession will be the four bridesmaids who will carry chains of smilax. Mrs. Eva Perry Wagey, in light green, and Miss Marguerite Root in pale yellow, will be followed by Miss Evelyn Perry in coral and Miss Helen Reaggor in orchid. All of the bridesmaids' frocks will be sleeveless and made with satin, waists and tulle skirts of uneven hemlines. They will carry simple nosegays.

Miss Louise V. Perry, who will be maid of honor, will wear a pink taffeta frock made with a basque waist and full skirt. She will carry a bouquet of Ophelia roses. Stephen Watkins will be best man.

A transparent velvet gown of robin's egg blue will be worn by Miss Lila Perry. The waist is slightly bloused and the skirt hangs in points. Her veil will be of flesh-colored tulle, and she will wear a silver leaf band on her hair. Over her arm will be a chain of pale pink roses. She will enter on the arm of her father, who will give her in marriage.

Immediately after the ceremony, a wedding breakfast for members of the two families and the bridal party will be given at the Perry home. Poinsettias will form the center piece for one long table.

After a short trip, they will be at home at Wichita, Kas., where Mr. Watkins is engaged in business. Miss Perry will travel in a navy blue costume with a small navy blue silk hat and black seal coat.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding will include, Mrs. Louise Fowler Park of La Grange, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Perry of Holdrege, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Philips and family of Cambridge, Neb.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, 3015 Plymouth street, announce the birth of a son, Friday, December 21. Mrs. Campbell was formerly Miss Alice Heidt.

Prof. E. Clifford Toren of Grand Forks, N. D., will spend the holidays in Lincoln at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Toren, 2110 C street. Mr. Toren is the head of the voice department at Wesley college, which is affiliated with the University of North Dakota, and is also guest teacher at the state teachers' college in Mayville, N. D. Immediately after the holidays he will leave for Chicago, where he is to give a recital December 28.

Mrs. M. W. Ryan, 345 North Thirteenth, is entertaining her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Irwin of Hubbell during the holidays. A family dinner will be held Christmas day, and other out-of-town guests will be Mr. and Mrs. J. Sanford of Beatrice, and Al Irwin of Omaha.

Miss Edith Spealman was a guest in Lincoln for a short while Saturday. She was en route to Tecumseh where she will spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ruth L. Spealman. Miss Spealman is now teaching at Ashby, Neb.

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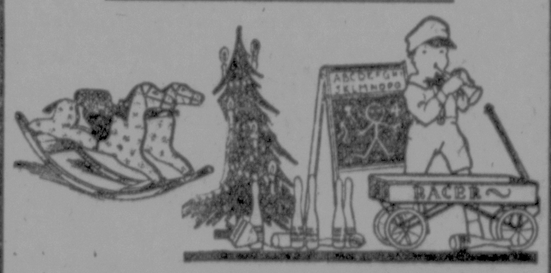

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Mrs. Elmer Holm, formerly Miss Ina Shinrock of Omaha, whose marriage to the ex-captain of the Cornhuskers, which took place August 20, 1927 in Glenwood, Ia., was recently announced. Mrs. Holm still retains her position in the downtown offices of the Cudahy company in Omaha. Mr. Holm will graduate from the University of Nebraska in June.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fawell Observe Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fawell celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary last Wednesday. There have been few who have celebrated a golden anniversary who have remained so much a part of their community as have Mr. and Mrs. Fawell, and who take an active interest in the organizations of which they are members.

It was fifty years ago last Wednesday that Miss Martha Jane Champlin became the bride of John Fawell, at the home of Miss Champlin's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Newman at their home "Cherry Hill," which later became Nineteenth and Sewell streets. The service was read by Rev. M. Henderson of the Methodist church in the presence of seventy-five guests, including Mrs. Cleve Green, who is also a resident of Lincoln at the present time, Lieutenant Dudley, who at that time was commandant at the University of Nebraska, J. E. Hawley, R. H. Oakley, Governor Garver and Professor Emerson. Mrs. Fannie Metcalf Green, Mrs. Fawell's maid of honor, is now residing in California. A group of the guests were members of the Union club, which later developed into the Lincoln Commercial club and is now the chamber of commerce.

Prominent Socially Here.

Mrs. Fawell came to Lincoln from New York in 1873, and attended the University of Nebraska, taking a preparatory course. Mr. Fawell came west in 1876. Both have been prominent in Lincoln's social life during the years they have resided here.

Last Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Fawell spent the day in Hastings with their son, Albert Fawell, and Mrs. Fawell. Mrs. Edward L. Thornton, a daughter, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Thornton and Martha Jane Thornton, were also in Hastings for the day. A family dinner was served at 6 o'clock, and the dinner table, where covers were placed for eight, was centered with yellow roses. A large wedding cake bore the same ornaments that were on Mrs. Fawell's wedding cake fifty years ago.

Mrs. Fawell has also saved, among other keepsakes from her wedding, one of the beautifully engraved invitations which were sent out to the guests. The engraving is done on glazed paper, and is very lovely. The invitation reads:

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Newman request the pleasure of your company at the marriage ceremony of their cousin

Martha J. Champlin
and
John H. Fawell
Thursday, December nineteenth, at 8 o'clock P. M.
1878
Cherry Hill Lincoln, Neb.

Personals

Howard Wilson, and his mother, Mrs. W. C. Wilson, have gone to New York City, where Mr. Wilson will attend a meeting of life insurance presidents.

Social Calendar

SUNDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Raymond, informal buffet supper, for Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Gleason.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Faulkner, tea, 2485 Woodcrest avenue for Mrs. George DeLacy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Way, 3210 Starr street, dinner, honoring their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sidles, 2733 Sheridan boulevard, breakfast, honoring Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Branch, jr., of Seattle, Wash.

F. F. C. club, 7 o'clock covered dish dinner, Mrs. H. J. Reuter, 3020 Vine, for husbands.

Wedding of Miss Jean Wolff to Harry Miller, 4:30 o'clock, Tifereth Israel Synagogue, followed by a supper at the synagogue.

Reception, Miller-Wolff wedding party, Avalon party house, 8 o'clock.

Wedding of Miss Leona Heidtbrink to Joe Johnson, Lutheran church, Malcolm, 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Mrs. Clarence Garber, of Malcolm, dinner for Miss Heidtbrink's wedand Paul Gross, 5:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Clarence Garber, of Malcolm, reception for bridal party of Miss Leona Heidtbrink, 8:30 o'clock.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Mills, pre-nuptial dinner for Miss Merna Mills and Paul Gross, 5:30 o'clock, College View.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gove, pre-nuptial dinner for Miss Gertrude Love Gove at their home in Malcolm.

MONDAY.

Marriage of Miss Merna Mills to Paul L. Goss, 9:3 o'clock in the evening, Union church, College View, followed by a reception.

TUESDAY.

Marriage of Miss Lila Perry to Wilson M. Watkins, 10 o'clock in the morning at the home of Judge and Mrs. E. B. Perry, 1950 D street.

Breakfast for members of Watkins-Perry, wedding party, 1950 D street, 10:30 o'clock.

Marriage of Miss Margaret McMillen to George Marshall Powers of Washington, D. C., in the evening, home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McMillen, 2741 Stratford avenue.

WEDNESDAY.

Lincoln high school class of 1917, reunion, Hotel Cornhusker.

Mrs. H. E. McArthur, 1 o'clock bridge luncheon, Hotel Lincoln.

Marriage of Miss Gertrude Gove to Theodore Wilson, home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gove, College View, noon.

Comus club party, Avalon party house in the evening.

T. A. S. club, home of Mrs. Charles James, 1945 South Sixteenth street in the evening.

THURSDAY.

Mrs. Jessie Seacrest Hollenbeck, 1 o'clock luncheon.

The Dozen and One club, Miss Louise Woltemade, 3346 O street, 8 o'clock, Christmas party.

Sutton-Lincoln club, home of Mrs. M. J. Wieland, 1937 G street, 2:30 o'clock.

F. F. C. club, home of Mrs. F. L. Turner, 2816 Q street, 2 o'clock.

Miss Rose Reynolds, 1 o'clock luncheon, Hotel Cornhusker.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Proudfit, 1 o'clock bridge luncheon, Country club.

E. V. club, home of Mrs. H. J. Endelman, 129 North Twenty-ninth street, 1 o'clock luncheoon.

Kappa Phi alumni, Wesley Foundation house, 1417 R street, 8 o'clock.

Douglas Orr, stag dinner, 2701 Sheridan boulevard, for J. J. Garrison of Madison, Wis.

FRIDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnham Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Royal Brewster, dinner dance, Lincoln hotel.

Mrs. Ellery Davis, 1 o'clock luncheon, University club, followed by matinee party for Miss Frances Krause and Miss Ruth Smith.

Miss Janet Matthews, 1 o'clock luncheon at her home, 1859 Pershing Road south.

No host dancing party, Country club.

SATURDAY.

Mrs. Richard Rogers, 1 o'clock luncheon, Country club, for Mrs. Stanley Hall of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson, bridge dinner, country club for Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hall of Chicago.

Terpsichorean club, holiday dinner dance, Lincoln hotel, evening.

Decorative Motif Must Be Changed

Poinsettias and Tapers of Christmas Soon To Be Passe.

Poinsettia and red tapers will be just about on the ragged edge of nothing after Christmas after their strenuous labors at this party and that during the past week. However there are no more popular emblems of the Christmas season than the lovely red flowers and the long crimson tapers, even though they seem to be slightly over worked.

The Lincoln Heights club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. W. Leavitt, 1306 Butler avenue. Christmas decorations were used throughout the house, and the same idea was suggested in the refreshments which were served at the close of the afternoon. During the afternoon, election of officers was held with the following results, Mrs. Lydia Holtorf, president; Mrs. Mark Moore, vice president, and Mrs. Joseph Couden, secretary and treasurer. A report of the work done the past year was given, and Mrs. W. H. Kimberly read a Christmas story.

Lennox Club Entertained.

The Lennox club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Edwards, 4312 M street. The time was spent informally with games and contests in which first prize was won by Mrs. F. H. Hill, and the consolation by Mrs. George Allen. At the close of the games refreshments were served.

The club will meet in January at the home of Mrs. W. H. Grant, Forty-third and O streets.

Mrs. Vlasnik Is Hostess.

Mrs. George Vlasnik entertained the members of the Octavia club last Wednesday afternoon at her home, 1721 South Twenty-second street. There were eight members present, and the afternoon was devoted to bridge.

Bridge Is Entertainment.

The members of the Duo Decimo club met Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Dorothy Kramer, 700 Plum street. Twelve members were present, and the time was spent with bridge. Poinsettias and tall red tapers were used throughout the house for decorations, and also appointed the small tables where supper was served at the close of the evening. Miss Evelyn Beers was a guest of the club.

The next meeting will be in two weeks at the home of Miss Margaret Jones, 1240 South Fourteenth street.

Meeting of Loyal Club.

Mrs. Will Manchester and Mrs. Pearl Rark entertained the members of the Loyal club at a 1 o'clock luncheon Tuesday at Chicken Little Inn. Christmas decorations were attractively arranged at the one long table where covers were placed for ten. Following the luncheon, the afternoon hours were devoted to pinochle.

Gifts Exchanged.

Mrs. Clara Snyder was hostess to the members of the Triple Four club at a 1 o'clock luncheon Tuesday, at her home, 644 North Twenty-sixth street. There were thirteen members present, and they were seated at one large table made attractive with a Christmas motif. Following the luncheon the afternoon was devoted to bridge, with Mrs. Roy Cleveland making high score, and Mrs. O. A. Stein, low score. The exchange of Christmas gifts, with Mrs. Den Hunt acting as Santa Claus, was a special feature of the afternoon.

Ten Attended Luncheon.

The members of the Pleasant Hour club were entertained Monday at a 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Don Fairbrother, 524 South Twenty-fifth street. Luncheon covers were arranged for ten, including as special guests, Mrs. J. D. Cole and Mrs. O. H. Phillips and Miss Joan Phillips of Omaha. Following the luncheon the hours were spent informally with the exchange of Christmas gifts a special feature.

The club will meet January 11, at the home of Mrs. Marion Crosby, 1902 South Twenty-second street, for a 1 o'clock luncheon.

Christmas Tree Markers.

The members of the La Docena club met for a Christmas party in the Chinese room of Hotel Cornhusker last Monday evening. Dinner covers were arranged for twelve at one table made attractive with suggestions of the Christmas season, introducing a red motif. The place markers were miniature Christmas trees. Following the dinner, the time was devoted to bridge.

Grab Bag Is Feature.

Sojourners cub met Monday evening at the home of Miss Blanche Brungard, 1401 South Twelfth street. The time was spent informally, with a Christmas grab bag as a special feature. Late in the evening supper was served.

Miss Adah Tucker will be hostess to the members at her home, 730 South Fourteenth street, January 21.

Time Devoted to Bridge.

The members of the Sa-Turna club met last Saturday evening at the home of Miss Mary Bauer, 2511 Worthington street. The time was devoted to bridge, with Mrs. Philip Johnson making high score, and Mrs. Lew Oglesvie, low score. Supper was served at one long table at the close of the evening.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Claude Fruide, 885 North Twenty-fifth street.

Personals.

Prof. Jean L. Schaefer who has been seriously ill since before Thanksgiving, is much improved. Stanley Z. Martin of Philadelphia will arrive in Lincoln Sunday to be the guest of Madame de Vilmar and Mr. Schaefer over Christmas. He will return to Philadelphia Wednesday.

Mrs. G. E. Condra left Thursday for Cheyenne, Wyo., where she was called because of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Robert E. MacFarlane.

Mrs. George Haworth of Riverside, Calif., will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Zink, in Sterling, Neb. Mrs. Haworth was formerly Miss Leah Zink.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Crowell have returned from Omaha where they were called because of the sudden death of Mrs. Crowell's sister, Mrs. H. T. Holden.

Mrs. Anna Elliott who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ammon, will return to her home in California this week.

Ellery Davis will leave Christmas afternoon for New York City to be gone two weeks.

Family Dinners Will Feature Observances Here Christmas Day

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Chapin will preside at a dinner Christmas day for the members of their family including Mr. and Mrs. Robert Talbot and family, Mrs. Helen Burnham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Chapin, and Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Rector and family of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burt are having as their Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burt, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pecha.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Bailey will have as their Chrismas guests, Dr. Bailey's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bailey, Mrs. Frank Sherman and two children from Omaha, and Mr. and Mrs. Greely Whitney and family of Fairmont.

There will be a family reunion Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Skiles, who will have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Dale Boyles of McCook, Joe Skiles of Julesburg, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gans and family of Alvo, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Boyles of Alvo, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cole of Plattsmouth, and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Keifer of Glenwood, Ia.

Guests from Out of Town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Westgate will have as their guests Christmas day, Dr. and Mrs. John C. Tuttle and family of Kansas City, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. George Westgate and Miss Pearl Westgate of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wythers and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. D. Kinsey and family.

Mrs. M. W. Folsom is entertaining at dinner Christmas day, and will have as guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Folsom, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Folsom, Mr. and Mrs. Max Miller and family of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ricketts, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ricketts, Mr. and Mrs. Arnott Folsom, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Folsom.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Gardner will preside at dinner at 5 o'clock Christmas afternoon. Their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wilhelmy and daughter, Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gardner, sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Doty.

Early Morning Breakfast.

Christmas morning Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Gardner and family will have an early morning breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Flansburg are entertaining at dinner Christmas eve at their home for the members of Mrs. Flansburg's family. The guest list will include Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Westervelt, Mrs. Mary Castor, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Westervelt and family.

Christmas day, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Flansburg will entertain the members of the Flansburg family at dinner at their home.

Mrs. Edward L. Thornton will entertain at an early breakfast Christmas morning for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fawell, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fawell and son, Jack, of Hastings. The Fawell family dinner on Christmas day is to be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fawell.

Christmas Parties In Past Week

The members of the Cambridge-Lincoln club met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Louis Lakin, 310 North Thirtieth street, for a Christmas party. A lighted tree contained gifts for the twenty members present. Mrs. Ed Walworth, Mrs. Kenneth Walworth and Mrs. M. A. Hensler were the guests.

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Golden Glow Party.

Mrs. John Schreiber was hostess to the members of the Golden Glow club at a Christmas party given at her home, 832 Plum street, last Tuesday evening. The time was spent with games, with prizes going to Charlotte Staley and Frieda Kissler. At the close of the games, a two course supper was served at one table where covers were arranged for twelve. Suggestions of the Christmas season were featured in all of the table appointments. A grab bag was a special feature of the evening's entertainment.

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T. K. W. Luncheon.

The members of the T. K. W. club met for a 1 o'clock luncheon Friday at the home of Mrs. D. G. Klein. Christmas decorations were used in the table appointments. Following the luncheon the time was spent with five hundred, with Mrs. Jack Van Fossen making high score, and Mrs. J. C. Gettmann low score.

The next meeting will be January 4 at the home of Mrs. F. W. Hoyt, 710 South Thirty-sixth street.

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Friday Bridge Club.

Mrs. Vincent Stahl entertained the members of the Friday Bridge club at a 1 o'clock luncheon Friday at her home, 924 South Fifteenth street. Christmas decorations were used throughout the house, and for the luncheon table. In the bridge games following the luncheon, high score was made by Mrs. A. W. Curry, and low score by Mrs. William Hinman. Mrs. Jack Cone and Mrs. George Joy were guests of the club.

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Friendship Christmas Party.

The Friendship club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. H. Westfall, 1643 Harwood street, for a covered dish luncheon and Christmas party. There were fifteen members present. An evening party for the families of the members will be given December 31, at the home of Mrs. Mabel Cox, 334 North Thirteenth street.

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Mrs. Weyant Hostess.

Mrs. Maynard Weyant entertained the members of the Chatterbox club at her home, 1905 Sewell street, last Tuesday.

Each received a gift from the grab bag. The remainder of the time was spent playing bridge. Mrs. Rolland Adams and Miss Isy Anderson received the prizes. Guests were Miss Edna Sloan, Mrs. Irving McKenzie and Miss Isy Anderson.

A two course luncheon was served at small tables. Christmas motives were used in nut cups and favors.

The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Olive Eastman, 936 South Fourteenth street, January 8.

Two Dancing Clubs Will Give Parties

Holiday parties and home celebrations are crowding the calendars of society folk this week so that several of the regular dancing club events are being postponed until later dates. Two affairs will be held this week.

Comus club will have a dance with decorations in the New Year motif on Wednesday evening at the Avalon party house. Thirty couples with several guests will attend. There will be one favor dance, and supper will be served at the close of the evening at small tables. Couples who are in charge of the party are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ernesti, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Askey.

Terpsichorean Dinner Dance.

A formal dinner dance will be given by members of Terpsichorean club on Saturday evening at the Lincoln hotel. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Holland head the committee in charge, and they are being assisted by Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Herman, and Mr. and Mrs. Hal J. Sowles.

Mafa club which was scheduled to have a party on Monday evening at the Rosewilde, and Tuesday Night club which was scheduled to have a dance Tuesday evening at the Lincoln hotel will not hold their parties this week.

Lola Wimmer Is Honored On Birthday

Mrs. C. S. Wimmer, 612 South Sixteenth street entertained at a surprise birthday dinner last Tuesday evening, honoring the birthday anniversary of her daughter, Lola. Eight guests were invited, and the time was spent informally. At a late hour supper was served.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Way, 3201 Starr street are celebrating their twenty-fifth anniversary today, and are entertaining forty guests at dinner in honor of the event. Two long tables will be used, and each will be centered with roses in a silver basket. One either side of the centerpiece will be silver candle holders with tall red tapers tied with silver tulle. Out of town guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Earl Latshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stanley all of Cortland, Mrs. O. L. Morris of Casper, Wyo., Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Veeder and family of Waverly, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sundean and family, also of Waverly.

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Christmas Stocking Party.

Miss Florence Leggett, 3050 N. street entertained at a Christmas stocking party last Tuesday evening at her home, for the members of the Sigma Eta Chi sorority and a few close friends. On arrival, the guests found two red stockings on the door which bade them "run in". The house was gaily decorated with sprays of holly, and stockings of every size and hue. A lighted Christmas tree laden with presents for the guests, stood by the open fireplace. The time was spent with games and contests, and Christmas carols were sung. During the evening announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Leggett, to Earle LeRoy Blacketer.

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Party at Capitol.

Twenty-seven women in the Women's Welfare department of the state house held a Christmas party Friday afternoon from 5 to 6 o'clock at the capitol. A decorated Christmas tree gave a festive air to the office. Miss Louise M. Murphy was in charge of the affair.

Jean Wolff Much Feted Bride-To-Be

One of the popular December brides is Miss Jean Wolff who will marry Harry Miller this afternoon. Among the affairs given for her are showers which took place in Lincoln and several in Omaha.

Nine tables of bridge were given Tuesday afternoon at the Brandeis tea room in Omaha by Mrs. Phil Gundunkin for Miss Wolff. After a luncheon each guest presented a linen present to the bride-to-be. Decorations were carried out in the Christmas idea.

On Monday evening in Omaha, Mrs. H. Rimmerman entertained four tables of bridge for Miss Wolff at her home.

A kitchen shower was given for Miss Wolff Thursday afternoon by Mrs. H. Gold at her home at Twentieth and Holdrege streets. There were six tables of bridge.

Miss Lena Shapiro, who is one of Miss Wolff's bridal attendants, entertained three tables of bridge for Miss Wolff on Thursday evening at the Lincoln hotel. The affair was a miscellaneous shower. Decorations were in yellow and white.

Mrs. Sam Goldstein gave a bridge party of ten tables for Miss Wolff at her home, 2555 Worthington street, on Sunday afternoon. Christmas decorations were used. A miscellaneous shower was given Miss Wolff.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Kobalter will have as their Christmas guests from out of town, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adkins of Omaha, Miss Della Caster of New York City, Mrs. Ella Jenes and Edmund Jones of Kansas City.

General John J. Pershing and Miss May Pershing expect to leave sometime in January for a trip abroad.

Mrs. W. D. FitzGerald, 1971 D street, has been confined to her home with influenza, but is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Robertson will spend Christmas at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ward Lindley in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gustafson of Des Moines, formerly of Lincoln, are in the city to spend Christmas with Mr. Gustafson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gustafson, and Mrs. Gustafson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Foster. Before her marriage, Mrs. Gustafson was Miss Wilma Foster.

Plan Many Prenuptial Functions

A round of prenuptial dinners and rehearsals accompanies the series of interesting weddings for Christmas week.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Mills will entertain at their home, 621 South Eighteenth street for their daughter, Merna, and her fiance, Paul L. Gross, at a prenutial dinner today at 5:30 o'clock. Out-of-town guests will be Perry Andrews and Ed Metzger of Syracuse. There will be twenty-five guests.

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Feteing Gertrude Gove.

For Gertrude Gove, a Christmas bride, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gove will give a dinner today at their home in College View. The twelve guests will include members of the wedding party. Poinsettias will grace the table.

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Rehearse Wedding Sunday.

Rehearsal of the wedding of Miss Lila Perry and Wilson M. Watkins will take place on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the Perry home, 1950 D street.

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Rehearsal at Malcolm.

There will be a rehearsal of the wedding of Leona Heidtbrink and Joe Johnson on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Lutheran church in Malcolm.

McMillen Wedding On Christmas

Among the attractive weddings Christmas day will be that of Miss Margaret McMillen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McMillen, 2741 Stratford avenue, to George Marshall Powers of Washington, D. C., which will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents Christmas night.

During the assembling of the thirty guests, Miss Mildred Kemp will play Liebestraum, and Venetian Love Song, and during the service she will play "To a Wild Rose."

Preceding the service, Miss Kathryn Dean will sing "I Love You Truly," and during the reading of the lines she will sing, "All For You."

The ceremony, at which Dr. Herbert Rhodes of the Trinity Methodist church will officiate, will take place before screens of mistletoe and holly decorated with large silver bows. One either side of the altar will be tall green candelabra with tall white tapers.

Miss Margaret Diers of Gresham, wearing a frock of apricot chiffon, wil be Miss McMillen's only attendant. Arch McMillen will serve Mr. Powers as best man.

Miss McMillen will wear white chiffon, made on long straight lines. Her tulle veil will be held cap fashion to her head, and she wil carry bride's roses.

Mr. Powers and his bride will leave late in the evening for Washington, D. C., where they will reside.

Christmas Popular Theme For Many Social Affairs

(Continued from Page Five.)

Small stockings hanging from the fire place, and filled with candy and nuts, were given to the guests as favors. Mrs. E. V. Hartsook was a guest of the club.

The next meeting will be January 3, at the home of Miss Edna Schwarz, 2901 M street.

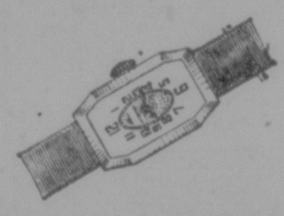
Gift Suggestions

from Your Jeweler!

Below are pictured a few of the many jewelry gifts offered by Lincoln jewelers—all within a moderate price range. Gifts of jewelry are

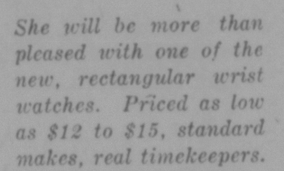
Gifts That Last

Nothing will so impress him as the gift of a diamond ring. Mannish styles as low as $50 in white gold, rugged patterns.



For her the Queen of Gifts — A Diamond! Pleasing designs in a liberal price range start as low as $15 and $20 up.

Beaded bags from France, mesh bags of finest weave, enameled ones of gorgeous hue—all are in the height of style. Wide choice of designs, $5 to $50.

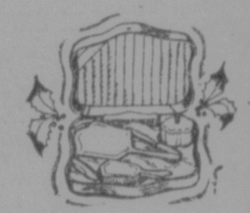


She will be more than pleased with one of the new, rectangular wrist watches. Priced as low as $12 to $15, standard makes, real timekeepers.

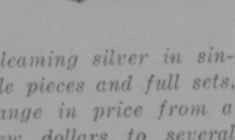
Belt Chain and Buckle set, for the young man. A useful item that combines beauty and rugged appearance, $3.50 and up. Made in sterling silver, gold filled and solid gold.

Gleaming silver in single pieces and full sets, range in price from a few dollars to several hundred. Vegetable dishes, sugar and cream sets, pitchers, candle sticks and many other pieces.

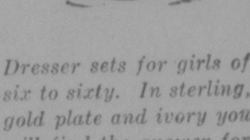
Birthstone and cameo rings are the style. Many heavy weight designs include onyx, ruby, topaz, amethyst, bloodstone, sardonyx, sapphire and other gems. Prices up from $10 and $12.



Dresser sets for girls of six to sixty. In sterling, gold plate and ivory you will find the answer for the question What to Give Her. Priced up from $10.



Cigarette cases and lighters. What man will not be overjoyed to own one? Wide variety of styles and prices from a dollar or two up, single pieces or in sets.



Why not give dad a desk pen set? Prices $5 to $25. Pens and pencils to match are always an acceptable gift. Up from three dollars.

Costume jewelry of every description, to please the women. Necklets, bracelets, eardrops, brooches in countless variety, $1 and up.

'Buy Jewelry in a Jewelry Store'

LINCOLN JEWELERS' GUIDE

In Lincoln Lodge Rooms

No lodge notes received after 5 o'clock Friday will appear in The Sunday Star. All notices must be in writing, have initials for all names, hour of meeting and address of home meeting.

Monday.

L. S. to B. of L. F. & E., 7:30 o'clock, I. O. O. F. hall; Christmas party.

Tuesday.

Sarah D. Gillespie tent No. 7, Daughters of Union Veterans, will meet in I. O. O. F. hall, 7:30 o'clock.

Charity Rebekah lodge No. 2, Odd Fellows hall, Eleventh and L streets, 8 o'clock. Christmas party for members and families.

Wednesday.

Magnolia camp No. 44, R. N. of A., I. O. O. F. hall, 8 o'clock. Juvenile Christmas entertainment, bring wrapped presents.

Thursday.

Lincoln council No. 183, S. B. A. I. O. O. F. hall. Dancing party.

Cathedral court, W. C. O. F., Knights of Columbus hall.

Sheba Shrine No. 5, Knights of Pythias hall, dancing party. Sojourners and their friends invited.

Friday.

American Legion auxiliary, Lincoln unit No. 3; Legion club rooms, 2:30 o'clock. Installation of officers and initiation of new members. Board meeting at 1:30.

Lancaster lodge No. 54, A. F. & A. M., temple, 236 South Eleventh. Master Mason degree. Dinner at 6 o'clock. Masonic railroad men in charge of program. Music by thirty piece band.

The election of officers to V. F. W. kensington to post No 131 was held recently. The new officers are: Mrs. Florence Smith, president; Mrs. Lucille Klein, senior vice president; Mrs. Emma Simmons, junior vice president; Mrs. Myrtle Rawson treasurer; Mrs. Jennie Schaberg, secretary; Mrs. Florence Conners, hostess; Mrs. Matilda McIntosh, publicity chairman. A Christmas party was held following the election, a two-course luncheon being served. Past President Ruth Lowder was presented with a gift. The secretary and treasurer were presented with gifts by the president. The next kensington will meet at 2 o'clock January 3 with Mrs. Florence Connors, 1916 U street.

Lincoln chapter No 148, O. E. S., kensington met last Tuesday for election of officers. The new officers are: Mrs. Maude Grant, president; Mrs. Mary Robinson, vice president; Mrs. Augusta Oden, secretary; and Mrs. Sarah Jones, treasurer.

Nearly 350 kiddies were the guests of Lancaster lodge No. 54, A. F. & A. M., Friday evening at a Christmas party held at the Scottish Rite temple. Although the party was primarily for the children, adults brought the total attendance to about 450.

A program consisting of a group of cartoons designed to appeal to the little folks, drawn by Oz Black, two reels of movies arranged for by Jasper Clark, music by a male quartet and a visit from Santa Claus was given.

Old St. Nick, for the information of the grown-ups only the gentleman was Trev Gillaspie in disguise, distributed 350 boxes of Christmas candy to the little folks.

The decorations consisted of a snow scene arranged on the stage and a group of twenty-two Christmas trees arranged to form a grove. They were prepared by Oscar Enslow.

Archie M. Furr was the chairman in charge of the affair.

Lodge No. 54 is arranging to entertain the railroadmen who are members on December 28. A dinner will be held at 6 o'clock, and a thirty piece band will furnish the major part of the program.

A resume of the work of the lodge, issued recently as a Christmas greeting to the members, states that the George Washington memorial committee, under the direction of W. E. Hardy, has given $105 to the grand secretary. Names of contributing members are to be inscribed in the minutes.

The activities of the committee chairmen in charge of music, decorations, courtesy, posting and reception were given favorable mention in the report.

Farragut Woman's Relief Corps kensington was entertained Friday at the Y. M. C. A. Red room with Mesdames Emma Baker, Jennie Holder and Addie McHively serving as hostesses. A lunch appropriate to the Christmas season was served. Christmas songs were sung by the entire group and Comrade F. A. Damewood gave a talk. The newly elected officers will entertain the kensington January 18.

Havelock Notes.

Miss Mildred Martens of Atlanta, arrived here Friday morning to spend the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Henry Martens.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hock will go to Columbus Monday to spend Christmas with relatives there.

The Altar society of St. Patrick's church gave its annual Christmas party Thursday afternoon at the church. Gifts were exchanged. The hostesses were, Mrs. Joe Harrison, Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. Nick Zarvis and Mrs. Mart Trumble.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Moran of Minatare, Neb., attended the funeral services of Michael Shea and will remain here over the holidays visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Burns will spend Christmas at Council Bluffs with Mrs. Burns' sister.

Miss Gladys Fulton arrived home Saturday from Salem, Mo., where she is teaching, to spend Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Fulton. Another daughter, Lucile, who is teaching at Republic City will also be at home for the holidays.

Paul Deleparte, Havelock high school coach and C. T. L. Murphy, supervisor of music, left for Chicago fr the holidays. Mr. Murphy will join three brothers there for the first reunion in several years.

Havelock schools closed Friday for a week of vacation.

M. W. Ainsworth of Omaha addressed the high school students Wednesday morning on the subject of health education.

Frank Freeman and son Harold of Omaha, spent Sunday with the George Peters family.

Walter Burns and son Wallace spent last Sunday in York.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arenason and family of Lyons, Neb., George Menking and son Keith of Kennard, Neb., will be Christmas guests of Mrs. Frank Vybrail and family.

Mrs. J. L. Woolen of Mankato, Kas., was a guest Wednesday of her sister, Mrs. Dean Campbell and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Martens and daughter Mildred, will be the holiday guests of their son and daughter, Mrs. Nelson of McCook.

A Christmas cantata, "The Christ Child," directed by Mrs. G. L. Hickman, was presented Sunday night at the Methodist church. Solo parts were taken by Misses Emily Naish, Edna Frick and Elizabeth Patterson sopranos; Mrs. Hickman, rMs. Maude Gregg and Miss Minnie Maissner, contraltos; Frank Fedlar, tenor; W. G. Mattlen, baritone and Mrs. C. W. Shipman was accompanist.

Miss Theresa Zimmerman arrived Saturday from Hannibal, Mo., to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Miller during the holidays.

The Tri-Merry Makers held their Christmas party at the home of Miss Marie Bourke Thursday evening. Bridge was played after Christmas gifts were received. Refreshments were served later in the evening.

The Christmas party of the public school faculty postponed from last week was held Wednesday evening at the high school auditorium.

W. F. Ackerman left Thursday for Chicago on a business trip.

George Petty, who underwent an operation recently at a local hospital, was brought home Wednesday evening. He is improving slowly.

Mrs. C. L. Stanley, worthy matron of Eastern Star, entertained the other chapter officers Thursday evening at her home.

Mrs. F. D. Brown and son, Hilton, will leave the first of the week for a visit with her brother at Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Robert McClung spent last week visiting in Chicago.

George Peters, who has been in a local hospital for the past two weeks, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. T. I. Condon will leave Saturday for Mountain View, Oklahoma where she will spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Caston. Mr. Condon will go to Aurora, Ill., the first of the week to visit his father.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spangler and their son, Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Spangler and their son, Searle, will spend Christmas day with the parents of Mrs. Dick Spangler, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Searle, in Council Bluffs.

Don Stewart left Friday evening for a business trip to Chicago. He will remain there several days.

Spans U. S. to Avoid Cupid

After dashing across the continent from New York to San Francisco to avoid, as she said, the attentions of Kenneth B. Coulter, New York broker, Miss Ruth McConnell, headed east again Saturday by airplane, accompanied by David O. Meeker, a medical attendant, who trailed her by train and airplane to the Pacific coast. It was said that Miss McConnell's destination is Indianapolis, where her parents reside.

Schools & Colleges

Cotner Notes

Lyman Hoover, student secretary for the Y. M. C. A. in the Rocky Mountain region, was on the campus Friday. He spoke at chapel and met men in interviews and conferences and the Y. M. C. A. cabinet in special meeting.

Mrs. Virgil A. Sly, nee Florence Morgan, '27, writes an article entitled "Intermediate Worship," in the January, 1929 number of the Bethany Church School Guide, published in St. Louis. Mrs. Sly was editor of the 1926 Bulldog, student annual.

The Aylsworth club discussed "Trinitarianism vs. Unitarianism" at its bi-weekly meeting Monday evening at the home of Dean J. K. Shellenberger 2110 North Cotner boulevard.

Prof. Joseph A. Moss, chairman of the athletic board, was elected president of the Nebraska Collegiate Athletic conference at its semi-annual meeting in Lincoln, December 14. Cotner college was awarded the championship in the women's tennis doubles for 1928. Coach F. B. Moon also was in attendance.

Christmas vacation began December 21, and continues for two weeks. Classes resume on January 7.

Barton L. Kline, ex-'27, superintendent of schools at Pleasant Dale, is the author of "A Teacher's Scrapbook," in the December number of the Nebraska Educational Journal.

McCook Junior Notes

The girls of the college held a Christmas dinner at 7 p. m. Tuesday in the banquet room of the junior high school. Hostesses were Mildred Meyers, Gladys Wright and Goldie Walker. The meal was prepared and served by Miss Doremus and the foods class. Presents were exchanged and a carol service was held by candlelight. The ladies of the faculty were guests of the girls.

Miss Hilton will spend the holidays in Lincoln with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hilton. Miss Gertrude Sherk will go to Greeley, Colo., to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sherk. Miss Helen Shurtleff will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Young in Trenton. The other members of the faculty will remain in McCook.

The Christmas recess began Friday, December 21, and will extend to Wednesday, January 2, 1929.

DOANE NOTES

President Dean returned home Sunday, December 16. His ankle is still in a cast as the result of an accident in New York City recently.

Charles V. Kettering of Doane college, will sing the baritone role in a performance of "The Messiah" at York, Sunday, December 23.

Prof. Robert Burlingame will attend the annual conference of the National Association of Teachers of Speech to be held in Chicago December 27 to 20. Mr. Burlingame is on the program of a special conference of interscholastic speech contests. His tonic is "How Can the Judging of Interscholastic Speech Contests Be Improved?" Mr. Burlingame preaeched for the church at Liberty on December 16 and is postponing his vacation in order to preach there again today, Dec. 23.

The fourth annual convocation for ministers, under the joint auspices of Doane college and the Nebraska Congregational Conference, will be held at Gaylord hall December 31 to to January 3.

The December number of the Doane College News Letter was mailed December 19. Extra copies are available.

CHADRON NOTES

Misses Susie E. Boyer, Lucy M. Clark, Ethel L. Delzell, and Edna E. Work were dinner guests of the Zeta Alpha sorority, Wednesday evening, December 12.

The first of a series of recitals occurred Wednesday evening, December 19, in the assembly hall, when Margaret Johnson, Custer, S. D., advanced student of Richard E. Yarndley, presented an interesting list of songs. The piano accompaniments were furnished by George Costley, a student of the institution.

Miss Gove to Be Married Wednesday

A quiet wedding, charming in its simplicity, will take place Wednesday at noon when Miss Gertrude Gove will become the bride of Theodore Wilson. Rev. Frank Mills will read the service at the home of Miss Gove's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gove, in College View.

Two tall baskets of poinsettias will be the only decorations. About twenty guests will attend. Mrs. Clara Rooh will sing "The Sweetest Song Ever Told," and "All For You." Miss Vera Cook will accompany her. During the ceremony, Miss Cook will play softly selections from Rose Marie. There will be no attendants.

Miss Gove will wear a marron chiffon gown made on straight lines. Her bouquet will be of Ophelia roses. She will be given in marriage by her father. After the ceremony there will be a buffet luncheon for the guests.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. Gove and his bride will be at home at 835 L street, College View.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Prey of Chadron have arrived in Lincoln to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. H. E. Sidles left the latter part of last week for Denver to meet her daughter, Mary Sidles, who is returning home from school in California, for the holidays.

Miss Betty Thornton and Miss Gertrude Sullivan will go to Norfolk after New Year's, to be the guests of Miss Edna Charlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Page of Goodwell, Okla., will be the holiday guests of Mrs. Page's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hill. Mrs. Page was formerly Miss Myreta Hill. Mr. Page is a coach in the college at Goodwell.

Miss Maybelle McLaughlin of Denver will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McLaughin.

J. F. Fitzpatrick of Beardsley, Ill., will be the guest of relatives in Lincoln during the holidays.

Mrs. O. C. Weesner, Miss Marie Weesner, Mrs. M. J. Moyer, and Miss Helen Moyer will spend Christmas in Madison, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Moyer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Habicht and children, Helen and Ethelyn of Huron, S. D., will be holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. E. Blauser.

Charles B. Anderson, Jr., and Miss Olsie M. Anderson are spending the holidays in Lincoln with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Anderson, 1950 C street. Charles is attending Carleton college at Northfield, Minn., and Miss Olsie is engaged in the library of the university of North Dakota, at Grand Forks.

Traffic Cases

Driving with improper license —William Limbeck, $1.

Violation automatic signal—G. B. Labe, $1.

Violation parking ordinance —Mrs. F. E. Beaumont, $1.

'Daddy' Browning Gives Away 750,000 Presents; Generosity Causes Riot

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—(U. P.)—A dapper, gray-haired man tried to play Santa Claus to thousands of New York children today and before it was all over he had to call out police riot squads merely because some urchin doubted he had 750,000 presents.

The Santa Claus was "Daddy" Browning, the real estate man whose fancy for adopting young girls and his marriage to one of them have brought him more yards of publicity than almost any other man in New York. He always has liked crowds and today he had one.

Last year Daddy Browning played Santa Claus to thousands of children, giving away dolls, fire engines and teddy bears which would play arias from operas, and other gadgets. He decided to play Santa Claus to New York children again this year.

At his palatial suite of offices just above Columbus square—one of the busiest sections of Broadway—he gathered together his 750,000 presents; with twenty-four assistant Santa Clauses, and then sat back in his chair to wait for the crowd. He didn't have long to wait.

At dawn a line started forming on Broadway. By 8 a. m. the announced time for the doors to open there was a queue stretching one block down Broadway, two blocks over on Sixtieth street and then two blocks up Central park west.

A Curious Throng.

It was a curious crowd, one that gave a decidedly good picture of New York's populace.

There were husky men carrying urchins in their arms, there were women carrying infants and dragging behind them three or four children. They weren't all children of the poor by any means. One fur coated little girl stood in front of a chesty youngster whose vocabulary and hoarseness of voice denoted the east side upbringing.

The line moved slowly. As each child squirmed through the door, he or she was met by a genial, although scrawn" Santa Claus. One by one the twenty-four Santa Clauses handed out fountain pens, horns, whistles, bags, wrist watches, dolls and other things too numerous to mention.

Daddy Browning sat and beamed. He didn't have a care about any of the things his wife—the blonde "Peaches" Heenan—might have said about his gifts. He didn't care for any of the things said at the time he adopted Mary Spas, only to find out she was a grown up lady.

He had attracted a crowd again and was assured of plenty of publicity.

But out on the street an urchin got a little weary of standing in the cold and moving at the rate of about one foot every twenty minutes.

Urchin Expresses Doubt.

"I wonder if they got enough toys to go around."

That thought spread rapidly and finally gained the version:

"There aren't enough presents to go around."

And right there and then Broadway saw the greatest stampede it has seen in years. Some 200,000 younsters crushed forward toward the office building. Police assigned to keep things moving were even brushed aside.

One group of children fell through a great plate glass window of a motor car show room. Children trying to get in trampled over the children trying to get out. Three little girls and a woman were hurt. Two were taken to a hospital.

Browning called police. The riot squads responded to find Broadway traffic snarled.

For an hour the jam continued. Finally police placed a cordon about the building and brought peace, particularly by saying that there were plenty of presents to go around.

The children quieted down and the orderly march to the "Daddy" Browning collection of toys continued.

Browning insisted that he started with 750,000 toys. Doors were closed at 3 p. m. with numerous children still lined up Broadway and Browning assured them the doors would be opened again Monday.

But the pickings are going to be s'im.

"Next year I'll hire Madison Square Garden," "Daddy" said tonight.

Here and There

"For Man's Illusion Given"

(The New York Sun)

We quote Mr. Virgil Jordan, an economist:

This country is now firmly in the grasp of a "prosperity complex," which has been gradually and insidiously built up during the last few years. Prosperity in the present situation is rather a state of mind than a fact susceptible of demonstration.

Let not the sleeper wake. If the money in the savings banks is but the figment of national imagination, let it continue to pile up interest. If the deeds in the safe deposit boxes are only pleasant phantoms of the night, still keep them under lock and key. If the good wages in the weekly envelope are a golden mirage, better to fix the eye upon it than upon the desert. If the car in the garage and the radio set in the library and the phonograph in the parlor are dreams, let the illusion continue.

Perhaps the good clothes you see in the street are but the "baseless fabric of vision." The hypnotic influence of prosperity persists. The ringing speeches of the Democratic orators in the late campaign could not arouse the happy subjects.

Professor Jordan's pinching is as likely to be in vain. As his limousine takes him sadly home past places that were once soup kitchens but now hum with merchandising, let him comfort himself with the formula of the cynic: "It ain't real!"

Luxuries in Moscow Shops

(The Living Age)

Though Moscow is a communist city, the foreign visitor with kopecks to spare will find in elaborate display in the state shops rare delicacies, vintage wines, costly jewelry and all the luxuries of life—not usually associated with soviet rule.

Just where the demand which justifies this display comes from is not clear. Certainly, few of Moscow's proletarian citizens can afford such luxuries, and those of the official classes who have amassed means are probably too cautious for such indulgences, however much inclined they may be to them.

For the state shops are said to be staffed with agents of the secret police, and some have even suggested that the elaborate displays described are mere camouflage intended to impress foreign visitors with the wealth and culture of the soviet state. One report has it that more than one ambitious and prosperous communist who has flaunted his wealth in these luxury shops has been summarily arrested and, failing satisfactorily to explain his resources, has had time to repent of his ostentation behind the stout bars of a bolshevist prison.

Of course tourists need have no such misgivings, and if the markets of Moscow tempt expenditures for jewelry, lingerie, tapestries, hothouse grapesor caviare, no restraint save the size of one's letter of credit need be considered.

Memory.

(The Baltimore Sun)

He can recall a night spent in a sleeper when he was 3 years old. And the breakfast he had next morning in a big hotel, scrambled eggs and crescent rolls. He remembers a picnic he attended at the age of 4 and how he was made to take a nap in the carriage.

He can tell you how at the age of 5 he climbed a tree and could not get down, how he walked to the store after dark to purchase a half dozen lemons for which he paid 10 cents and how he had a nightmare from eating potted tongue. He remembers his first day at school and the blue-striped blouse he wore and how at the age of 6 he cut his finger with his first knife.

Vividly there comes to his mind a pair of tan shoes he had at the age of 7 that hurt his feet and a little black derby that his mother made him wear in spite of the gibes of the gang. He recalls how he slipped off to go swimming and got his hair wet and a spanking when he returned home.

He likes to repeat snatches of unimportant conversations that took place twenty years ago and can give the complete plot of a melodrama he saw about the same time. He can recall his one trip to Niagara Falls and the remarkable lunch he got for a quarter, including boiled beet tops and a lemon meringue pie.

He remembers so well the first time he met her. It was at dinner which began with pea soup in cups, topped off with whipped cream and ended with a delicious chocolate mousse in tall glasses. He can almost remember what she wore. He recalls how she handed him the celery and olives and how he declined the olives because he did not like them.

All of which perhaps is interesting, though rather useless. But the strangest part of it is that, for the life of him, he cannot now remember what she told him this morning to bring home this afternoon.

Bandits Shoot Teller

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 22—(U. P.)—Three bandits, who shot William Purnell, a teller, in an attempted holdup of the City Savings Bank and Trust Company here this afternoon, were being sought tonight.

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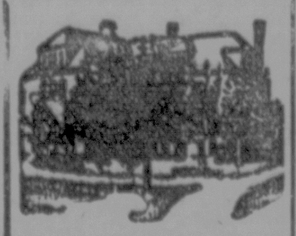

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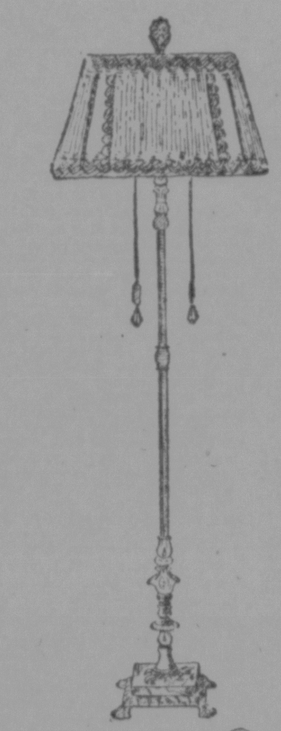

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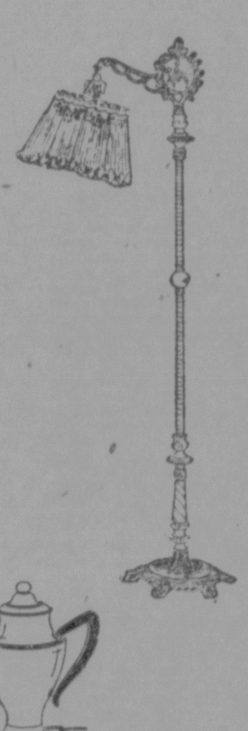

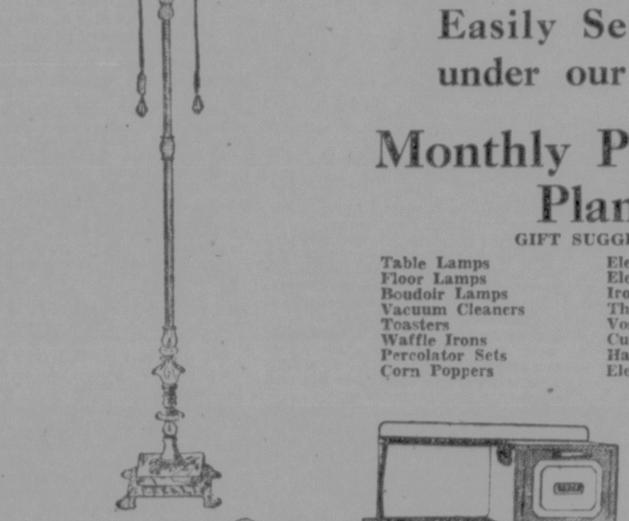

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Minerva's Mail

Take Your Troubles To Minerva

Life Is Not So Simple—Once a Materialist Does Not Mean Always a Materialist, for Experiences Do, Queer Things to Everyone—Bare Legs in Winter Weather Are Discussed.

Marvels of Materialism.

Here is a letter writer with whom I feel in close touch. When a person says, "I know I'm right," I frown and say to myself, "How do you know?" But when someone says "I'm puzzled, the complexities of life make me feel so uncertain," I can stretch out my hand in understanding, for neither do I know. The marvels of materialism leave me the same feeling of awe that I am supposed to feel for things spiritual. What, then, is the answer? I don't know.

Dear Minerva: May I make a belated comment on the letter from "Cynical"? It interested me—probably because I am just her age, twenty-two, and I see things so differently.

"Cynical" must be very young for her years. She says "materialism signifies life." It surely does, but it leaves the question of whence and whither wholly unsolved and closes the door to further knowledge.

Before my marriage my greatest love in my life was my mother. She died when I was sixteen. I feel quite sure that "Cynical" has yet to stand by a casket and look down at the beautiful marble face of the one she loves best on earth.

It is an experience that does strange things to you. You begin to think—the complexities of life loom and you suddenly feel decidedly less sure. There are powers with which one must reckon — it seems. What powers? No answer. After all, life is not so simple.

I am the mother of twins. And this was another of those experiences that does queer things to you—another startling exhibition of powerful, invisible forces. You ponder and another bit of assurance departs. Life looks still more complex and is not unmixed with fear.

These two marvelous beings. Would I be always able and wise enough to do the right thing by them? What should I teach them about the power that brought them here and did other such wonderful things?

I tried so hard to decide before they should inquire, but they are now four and have already asked "Who is God?"

And the best I can do is to tell them that God is the ocean, the air, the trees, the flowers and everything, and they look so puzzled.

But I wish I knew the answer and could tell them. But, at least, I can see to it that they keep their minds and their ears open, that they may not become cynical. NONPLUSSED.

A. My friend, I can think of no wiser course than yours. Keep their minds open—it is only the closed minds, eyes and ears that miss the wonders of life.

Deep Waters.

I am afraid the following letter is too deep for me. I am only a young girl trying to get along, and this argument is quite out of my line. I'll let you have it.

Dear Minerva: In answer to the letter signed "North" some time ago, I wish to say that I do not depend upon the unabridged dictionary for my knowledge of English speech.

I used to do that, but long ago my curiosity and suspicion drove me to look farther than the pages of a book for my education.

My tracing of the word rubbish, however, was not through the etymological curve, but if I remember correctly it was along the line of phonetic philology, which treats the significance rather than the cast meanings.

But I think Mr. North is more interested in the soul and mind than in the curvature of words, so we will proceed with his second question. He asks "Just how do you define mentality, and what are the facts from which you conclude that it has a trend?"

Now in the first place, I don't conclude. No thinker ever concludes. We deduce and we induce facts from the constitution of language.

I induce the fact that mentality has a trend toward mechanical perfection simply by searching through history and noting difference in the outlook and the material development of the race through long periods of time. The progress of mechanical development upon our planet goes forward in ratio as the mind, both mass and personal, grows closer into harmony with the universal order of life.

And that is a fact that works in diametric opposition to itself, for it is also a fact that the mentality both mass and personal, goes forward toward the universal order in ratio as the mechanical development of the race arises, for through time there is set up a negative flow of consciousness for every current of positive flow. The negative flow forms what is known as retrograde cognition, the positive what we know as progressive cognition.

The two cognitions form the basic pegnate of education and when used together, as they should be, used form the constitution of learning which produced concept knowledge, both through conversion of cast knowledge and through concretion of inspirational truth.

If the human mentality had no trend we would still be using ox carts instead of building motor cars and the radio would never have been produced.

But in order to explain simply and thoroughly just what is meant by mental growth and trend, considering the mind as a separate complex from the soul, it becomes necessary to take up the thesis on the order of constitutions. TOMMY TINKER.

Time Will Tell.

Dear Minerva: I am a girl nearly twenty years old and I feel that I am old enough to know my own mind. But my parents seem to think that they know more than I do. I am madly in love with a gentleman who lives in an eastern city. Although I have been with him only three times he is the man of my dreams. He is a travelling man and comes to our town every three months and each time that he comes here he always treats me grand. He takes me to the hotel for dinner and to a show afterwards and he always gives me a big box of candy. He says he wants to marry me this Christmas but my parents insist that I wait until I am twenty-one before I get married. Now Minerva, do you think I should obey my parents in this matter, or should I accept his offer and marry now? I know that he makes lots of money and we would live in an eastern city in fine style if I married him. Dear Minerva please advise me in this very serious problem. DOT.

A. Obey your parents. They know that the very slight period of time in which you have known this man is not a sufficient basis for the permanency of marriage. The feeling which you have for this man may or may not develop into the love that is enduring. But it needs the test of time, my dear, and it needs it badly. It is so very possible to be infatuated with a man, minus the basis of respect and understanding and mutual interests which go to make up the fundation of a successful marriage. Wait and see what time brings to this new emotion of yours.

Many Children Underclothed.

Dear Minerva: Do you approve of young children going with bare legs in the cold winter weather? So many children in our neighborhood are dressed that way. I shiver and shake to look at them. I'm old-fashioned, I suppose, but I cannot feel that they have sufficient protection. OLDER GENERATION.

A. I'm against bare legs in the winter. I know many people do not agree with me, but I see the children, their bare legs mottled with cold, their bodies tense as they tie them tighter and tighter to the bones in a vain effort to keep warm. I think that when undergarments end half way between hip and knee, and stockings barely reach above the calf of the leg, the child is underclothed is dangerously exposed to chill.

It requires a great deal of energy to keep a body warm in the chill of a winter day. Children use a great deal of energy in work and play. They do not have the benefit of the long days in the open air. The amount of sunshine they enjoy is reduced to the lowest point. And we dress them as we did when the July sun was making the pavements as baking ovens.

Then the little ones, scarcely big enough to start to school alone, slip on the walk and down they go. Their unprotected knees are skinned. Dirt gets into the open scratch and an infection comes along. We bandage knees, we treat head colds, we lecture about the use of handkerchiefs, give talks about sneezes and snuffles, warn children of the dangers of wet feet and sudden rafts of chilly air. And we send them out in the teeth of winter with uncovered legs.

To be sure, most schools, most houses are heated. Heavy clothing is out of place in most cases but why the bare legs? It is possible to lengthen skirts a bit. It is possible to lengthen the underwear and garter up to a stocking to meet it. A child's leg dressed in a good stocking, well gartered, is quite as beautiful as one uncovered from calf to thigh mottled blue, knee scarred and scratched with bumps and falls. Clothing need not be heavy but it does need to BE.

Questions In Brief.

L. L.: Mother Shipton was an English peasant woman, who was believed to be a witch and a prophetess. It is said that she lived in Yorkshire, about the middle of the fifteenth century. The following rhyme is attributed to her, at a date before America was discovered, and before the invention of anything approaching an airplane or a submarine.

"Carriages without horses shall go,
And accidents fill the world with woe.

Around the world thought shall fly
In the twinkling of an eye.

Waters shall yet more wonders do,
Now strange, yet shall be true.

The world upside down shall be,
And gold be found at the root of tree.

Through hills man shall ride,
And no horse nor ass be at his side.

Under water man shall walk,
Shall ride shall sleep, shall talk.

In the air men shall be seen,
In white, in black, in green.

Iron in the water shall float,
As easy as a wooden boat.

Gold shall be found 'mid stone
In a land that's now unknown."

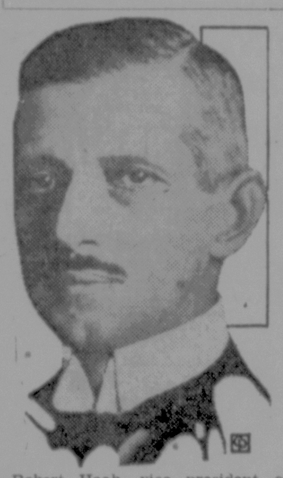
Angie: Scrub the goose pimples with a pure, mild soap and rinse in cold water. Dry with a clean, soft towel. Warm a little olive oil, about two tablespoonfuls will be sufficient. Add five drops of simple tincture of benzoin. Massage the oil thoroughly into the parts affected and leave on overnight. Repeat the warm oil massage two or three times a week. Afterwards use a flesh brush and keep the skin on the legs smooth by scrubbing it. Apply a little glycerine and rosewater to keep it smooth.

AUTO IS BURNED.

(Special to The Star.)

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 22—While Abram Baker of the Liberty vicinity was en route to Wymore in his car the machine suddenly burst into flames, and he escaped with difficulty. The machine was completely destroyed. He is unable to account for the fire.

Swiss President



Robert Haab, vice president of the Swiss Confederation during 1928, has been chosen president of Switzerland for 1929, succeeding Edmund Schulthess. Haab served the Swiss Confederation once before as president, in 1922.

May Succeed Curtis

Clyde W. Miller of Topeka, Kas., cattle king and insurance company organizer, is considered a possible successor to Charles Curtis as senator from Kansas.

WOMEN TABOO AT ENGLISH MIKES

No One of Weaker Sex Proves Capable of Meeting Tests.

LONDON, Dec. 22—(I. N. S.)—Chalk up another failure to woman's attempt to invade man's kingdom.

The British Broadcasting company, which controls radio broadcasting in this country, has announced that no women shall be employed as announcers, due mainly to the fact that an exhaustive series of try-outs revealed not a single woman whose voice and personality was suitable for the microphone.

For a considerable time, a number of women throughout England have challenged the policy of the British Broadcasting company in employing only male announcers, except for the children's hour in the evening, when women occasionally announce the features.

As a result, the B. B. C. tried out a number of women, and then issued the following statement.

"The B. B. C. has recently tested a large number of women applicants for the position of announcers. There are no vacancies at present, either for men or women, but among the women tested, no suitable candidate was found. This was possibly due to the limitations of the microphone, and possibly to the limitations of those who were tested.

"In all events, it is not intended to change the present policy of employing only men for the main announcers."

An official of the company explained that an announcer must have more than a good radio voice and a pleasing personality. He must have the executive ability to discharge heavy responsibilities at unexpected moments.

He sometimes has complete charge of the studio, and is forced to make quick decisions and be a good disciplinarian.

The present system of broadcasting by the B. B. C. has recently been the target of many attacks in the newspapers and from other sources.

Some of the announcers are accused of "throwing their weight about," an English aphorism meaning to push their personalities too strongly upon the public, while other critics have castigated the announcers as dull and uninteresting.

RUSSIANS NEED UTILITY FUNDS

At Least Five Billions Wanted For Public Concessions.

MOSCOW, Dec. 22—(I.N.S.)—The need for public utility concessions in Russia is emphasized in a city survey which shows that at least five billion dollars must be spent to pull cities out of the mire and filth. The city beautiful idea is there, but the funds are lacking. For this reason the concessions policy has been broadened. It is hoped that one-fourth of the necessary improvements will be made by foreign capital.

Only 28 cities and towns out of a total of 720 have sewage systems. There are 50 cities, according to the survey, of more than 50,000 population in which the sewage disposal methods are a menace to helath.

Only 39 per cent of the cities have water systews. Even in Moscow 60 per cent of the homes have no running water. In Leningrad 40 per cent have no water connections.

Forty-one of the 720 cities have street cars. Before the war 32 cities had illuminating gas plants. Now there are only two in the entire country—one in Moscow and one in Kazan. Both supply only a fraction of the inhabitants.

Great strides have been made by the Soviets in the electrification of the country. Cities having electric light and power have doubled in number since the war.

In Czarist Russia foreign capital owned and operated about 30 per cent of the public utilities. Soviet authorities in denying that the broadening of the concessions plan means partial abandonment of communism, point to the fact that they plan to give up to foreign control only 20 per cent of the new public utilities.

"The health and living conditions of the proletatiat demand that improvements be made immediately," said the labor newspaper "Trud."

Altogether the concessions plan offers to foreign capital the installation and operation of street car lines in 16 cities, electric light and power stations in 12 cities, new water systems in 9 and complete reconstruction of existing systems in 12 cities, sewage systems in 21 cities and gas plants in 32 cities.

A Life Survey at Seventy

I am reviewing today the long winding way,
That my feet have been treading for seventy years;
Did I say it was long? Then I must have said wrong
For Time travels so fast with its car of high gears.

Very clearly I recall from their far distant stall,
Events that took place in my life's yesterdays.
They come trooping in till my mind's all a'spin,
With films far surpassing all patent movie plays.

One film was of Illinois mud, with its fevers and floods,
To escape which we moved to Iowa's virgin sod.
Up the Big Muddy by boat, barely keeping afloat,
And longing for the track which the iron-horse trod.

Like a flash of sunlight my memory takes flight,
Far back to the days when as barefooted boys,
We trudged far to school, there learning many a rule
That guided us well through life's sorrows and joys.

On this wild prairie farm with its verdure and charm,
We boys roamed the vales and clambered the hills
In search of the cows; helped fill the hay mows;
Helped shock and thresh wheat, saw it ground at the mill.

We trapped chickens and quails, saw antelope trails,
Saw the Indians in camp at the back of our farm.
We killed snakes not a few; yes, rattlers were there, too.
All these thrills and then some, we escaped without harm.

After four years in the sod lands we moved to the woodlands,
Where we transformed the forests to orchard and gardens.
'Twas an herculean task this timber-land to unmask.
Thus "We Seven" grew up to life's tasks well hardened.

It's a long story at best of our life in this home nest;
And I can not half tell the half that I would.
For these bothersome rhymes take up so much time,
That I fear I'll never, no never, make good.

But we children grew up in spite of hard work,
For try as we would, we rarely could shirk.
And to both of our parents, may they ever be praised,
For the true Christian home in which we were raised.

To my own home now I must turn my attention,
While our wedding and honeymoon days are worthy of mention,
Our real program of home building started in
With our marriage consummation in children.

There were red heads and tow heads, five boys and four girls,
But they nearly all started with dresses and curls.
Many heart throbs I've had during life's outs and ins,
But none quite so thrilling as when the doctor said "twins."

And now I must hasten this story along,
Lest my children outgrow it before I am done.
About our three homes at the "Bluffs" rich memories cling,
For there six of our children "tossed their hats in the ring."

In the spring of ninety-nine we crossed the state line,
To work out our future 'neath Nebraska's airy dome.
Out to Kearney we went; three years there we spent,
On the noted Watson Ranch — the "Alfalfa King's" home.

Then back to Monroe, where I first meant to go,
And make a rare garden, 'neath the canal water lying.
But sad to relate 'twas a most inglorious fate,
For I suffered from drowning e'en more than from drying.

But by trading and turning every stone in creation,
We managed to survive this "hard-luck" warfare.
With a call from the State Experiment Station,
Fresh courage sprang up as I began my work there.

In the spring of the year nineteen hundred and four
We came to this Place as a family to dwell;
And I'm sure we might roam the wide world o'er
Without finding a place we liked half as well.

It was here that our children, then numbering seven
Received most of their schooling, grew up to full stature.
'Twas here the dear mother and sister passed on to their heaven,
It is here we still gather, and then again scatter.

From this "Home Nursery" so well named and founded
Like evergreens in true verdure, as the oaks rooted and grounded;
So our sons and our daughters to maturity have grown,
Shouldn't their mother and I feel proud of the record thus shown?

In December 1920, with time and money aplenty,
Because of the sale of the Home Nursery estate,
I made my first trip to the west; a big venture at best,
To enjoy some of the wonders of the Pacific climate.

From the Angelic city to far Victoria, B. C.,
Thru orange groves to forests of the great northwest,
Visiting cousins and brothers, a sister and others,
I sure had a vacation, recreation and rest.

The next winter I went to the farther extreme,
To bask in the sunshine on Florida's sands.
I had a wonderful time in that fair southern clime
But was glad to get back to Nebraska's bona-fide lands.

My next venture as tourist was to the west gulf coast,
Where climate and cotton and cattle are oft made a boast.
Where farming is a joke with their tough, mucky soil,
But what does that matter? They've struck it rich on oil.

How I wish the sad story of the war, red and gory
Could be forever stricken out from this picture thus marred!
The world in disgrace might well hide its face
If it could only see how its soul was thus scarred.

Oh, Robert, my son, a gold star you have won!
Other thousands there were who for the same cause have died.
So also the million or more who crossed the seas o'er
So save the world's brotherhood that the war lords defied.

Oh, God of the nations; midst Thy world of creations,
Did'st Thou here place man, Thy bounties to share,
Then bid him to haste, go kill and lay waste,
That he might win a Canaan by foul means or fair?

Yet in spite of war's carnage the world has progressed
Far along the world's highways over mountainous crest;
For my memory harks back to tallow candle days,
To ox-teams and wagons trailing unbroken highways.

How the world has grown brighter; its pace speeded forward
Thru the wizardy inventions of both Edison and Ford!
There are the Bells and Marconis who have harnessed the air,
So that by wire or broadcast our voices go everywhere.

In the days of my youth the story of Darius Green
Was that a rich joke—this boy with his flying machine;
But now we gaze calmly at the ships of the air
And wonder what next the "Lone Eagle" will dare!

If Queen Sheba could visit America's kingdom today,
Its wisdom and wealth with that of Solomon's to compare;
Methinks her proud spirit would entirely fade away
As she mounted her camels to return to her boudoir.

In two great moral reforms we have surely done well,
By making our home land a better place to dwell.
For by giving the women their right to the polls
We soon finished the job of dethroning King Alcohol.

From the "faith of our fathers" some say we've departed;
But faith with her airship, new courses has chartered.
And new faiths behave like new wine in old bottles;
New structures of steel must replace the old ones that topple.

In my ship true as steel, with Christ at the wheel,
Straight across the wild wastes where Israel's feet faltered,
My faith wings its way toward the dawn of that day
When we shall regain the "Eden" unaltered.

An Eden unfettered by sin; all perfect without and within;
For God's kingdom's within us—and this is the leaven
That is hid in our "meal"; and it's presence we feel
Working in us and thru us to bring us to heaven.

To my children paternally, to their mother most tenderly;
To my brothers fraternally, to my sisters sisternally;
To my cousins galore, nephews and nieces by the score;
To the wife now beside me, her children and grandchildren;
To my neighbors and friends, whose thought with mine blends,
I here dedicate in this year twenty-eight All I've tried to say here.

University Place, Lincoln, Nebraska.

LEWIS O. WILLIAMS.

Submarines Give Navy Trouble; Need $14,000,000 For Repairs

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(I. N. S.)—Disclosure that the navy is experiencing considerable difficulty with its submarines due to oil leaks and main motor breakdown, was made in the annual report of Admiral Charles F. Hughes, chief of naval operations. The S and V type subs, the last classes to be built, are the chief trouble makers.

"Oil leaks," Admiral Hughes said, "continue to be generally prevalent and seriously affect the military vessels in which they are the most conspicuous. Considerable money is being spent in an attempt to better this situation."

One of the most common and important of machinery casualties, Hughes declared, is the failure of the main motors.

Many Failures.

"There have been many of these failures during the year," Hughes explained, "mostly in the S and V class boats. Main motor repairs usually have to be done at a navy yard and consume considerable time and labor. A submarine has no military value as such unless her main motors are in good condition, since she cannot safely operate submerged without both of them."

Steps are being taken, he said, to improve this condition.

Other defects, of a minor nature and occupying the attention of the experts and are being corrected, particularly with regard to the torpedo bow shutters in divisions 12 and 18. New types of shutters installed have made it possible for these subs to fire torpedoes satisfactorily. There are 44 submarines out of commission, Hughes' report shows, and while they are being kept in a good state of preservation, "few of them are in any way ready for commissioning." All need new main storage batteries and about half new machinery plants. The department estimates it would take $14,000,000 to place these subs in condition for war operations.

Enliste dStrength.

The operating force plan for the last fiscal year for the entire navy, Hughes said, was based on an enlisted strength of 83,250 men.

The following vessels were maintained in full commission during the entire year:

Sixteen battleships, first line; 2 cruisers, second line; 10 light cruisers; 3 light cruisers, second line; 2 aircraft carriers, first line; 1 aircraft carrier, second line; 2 mine layers, second line; 103 destroyers, first line; 6 light mine layers; 46 submarines, first line; 29 submarines, second line; 4 fleet submarines, first line; 2 patrol vessels, Eagles; 12 patrol vessels, gunboats; 6 patrol vessels, converted yachts; 6 destroyer tenders; 6 submarine tenders; 1 aircraft tender; 2 repair ships; 2 store ships; 1 collier; 9 oilers; 1 ammunition ship; 3 cargo ships; 2 transports; 2 hospital ships; 7 ocean tugs; 27 mine sweepers; 5 miscellaneous; 297 aircraft attached to forces afloat on June 1, 1928.

In addition, 3 battleships, 2 airplane carriers, 1 first line submarine, and three gunboats were placed in commission for the first time, and were in service part of the year.

All Operations.

Hughes' report covered all the operations of the navy and sections were devoted to the conditions in China and Nicaragua, where naval vessels saw active service.

"The situation at Shanghai," he said, "has become stabilized, partially due to the fact that we still

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SOVIET DRAFTS TECHNICAL MEN

MOSCOW, Dec. 22.—(I. N. S.)—Conscription of university and technical school graduates into the services of the state immediately upon graduation is demanded by the commissariat of labor to assure a sufficient supply of engineers and technical experts in places where they are needed.

A law to this effect has been submitted by the commissariat to the cabinet for approval. It is the most drastic promulgation of the communist creed that the duty of every individual is to serve the state first and his family and himself last.

Drastic Method.

Since the state has provided the means of education, even though students may have paid part of the expenses in the form of tuition, books and dormitory rent, it has a right, according to the proposed law to draft any graduate it wants or needs.

This rule used to apply only to students who received their education on scholarships. Now it is to apply to all students, men and women.

The law would give the commissariat of labor the power to send a graduate teacher to a country school for a minimum of two years following graduation. A graduate engineer might be sent to some mine in dreary Siberia for the same length of time.

For State First.

Every graduate would have to report to the commissariat immediately upon receiving his diploma. He could take no job until the commissariat had either given him a position in some state industry or undertaking, or released him from the obligation of conscriptory work.

The law also proposes to abolish the privilege which scholarship students enjoy of repaying the government for the costs of their education and thus be given freedom to seek their own fortunes.

University graduates have always shunned to start out in small towns where life is dull and living conditions primitive. Many inducements such as higher salaries failed to get the desired results.

Tries Again

Clarence Saunders, chain store magnate of Iggly Wiggly and Wall Street fame, who has been wed in Chicago to Miss Patricia Houston of Tunica, Miss. He was divorced by his first wife six weeks ago on grounds of cruelty.—International Illustrated News Photo.

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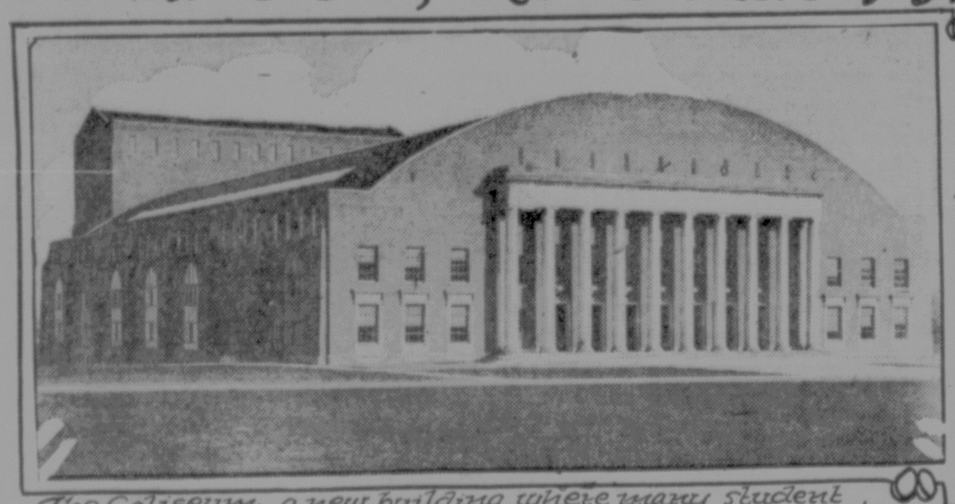
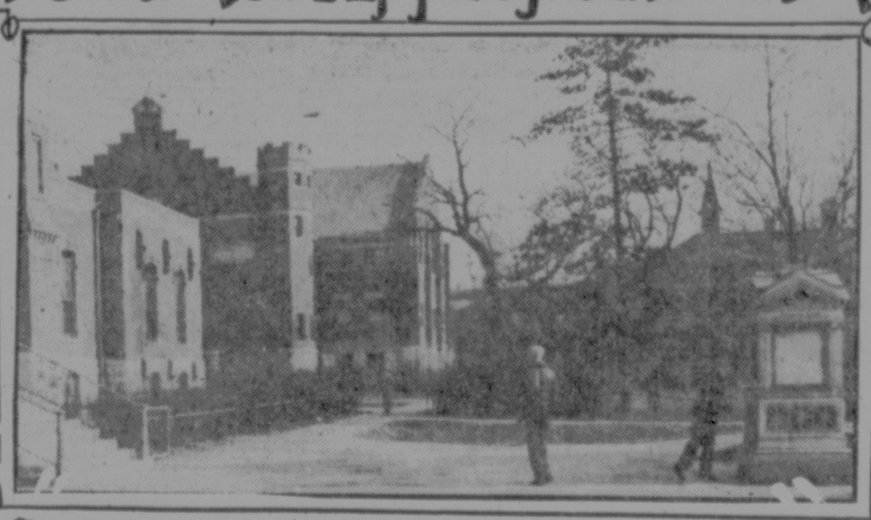
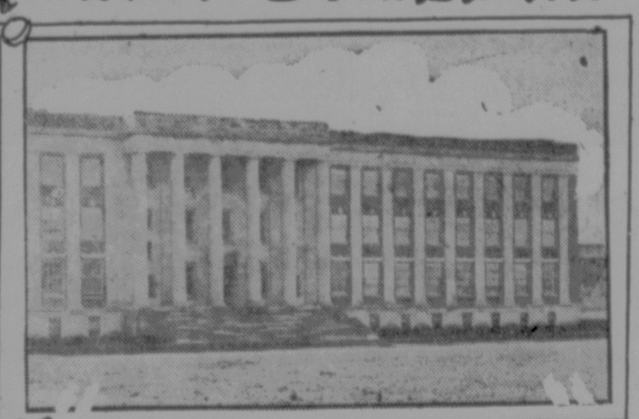
Increase of Maintenance Rather Than Numbers of New Buildings Stressed In University Recommendations for Appropriations for Next Biennium



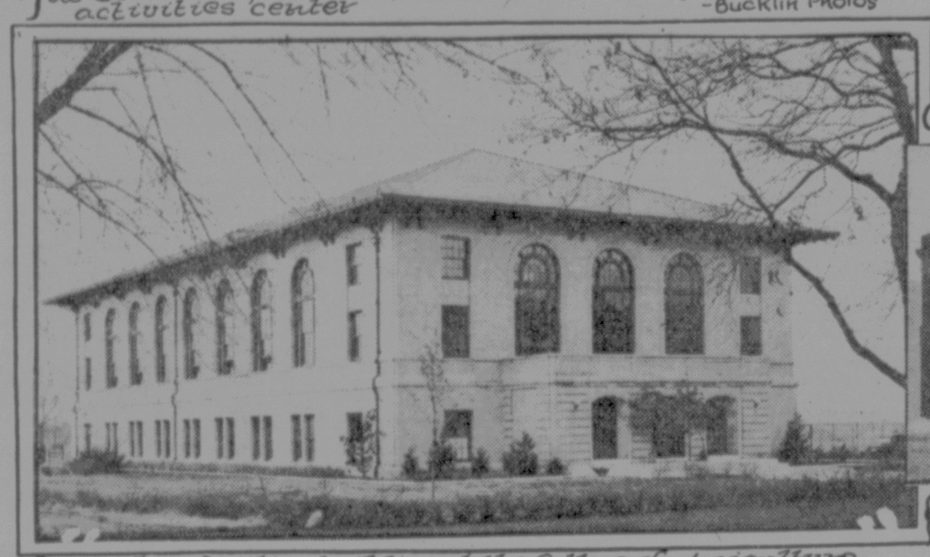
The Coliseum, a new building where many student activities center -Bucklin Photos



A view across the old campus to the new. -Bucklin photo



Morrill hall provides suitable space for the museum and fine arts school -Bucklin photo



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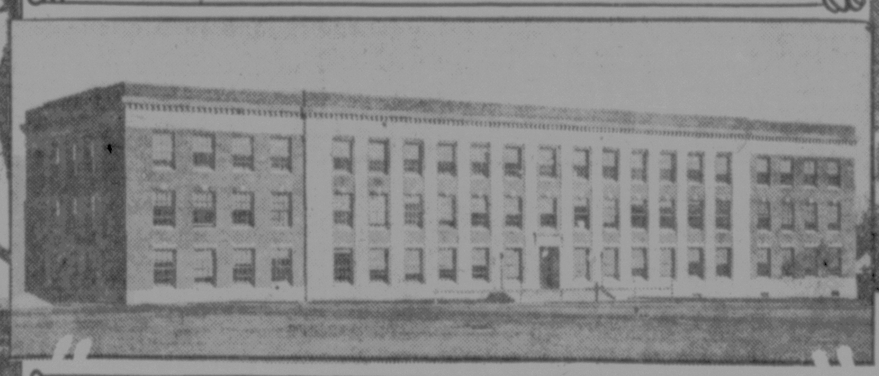

Andrews hall, Nebraska's newest building fulfills but a part of the University's needs -Bucklin photo

The home of a modern development, the pre-kindergarten school -Bucklin photo

BY LULU MAE COE.

The University of Nebraska is asking from the incoming legislature an appropriation of $5,763,241.96 for the biennium beginning July 1, 1929.

This sum will be divided as follows: General funds, for the actual maintenance of the university: University fund, $3,824,000; for agricultural extension, $187,241.96; for conservation and survey, $80,000; college of medicine, Omaha, hospital maintenance, $400,000, totaling $4,491,241.96; extra activities, legislative reference bureau, $19,000; editing and publishing Blue Book, $3,000, total, $22,000; capital appropriations, for purchase of land and construction, equiment, and repair of buildings, $1,250,000.

The increase asked for maintenance over the current biennium is only $866,241.96. This moderate sum, according to Chancellor E. A. Burnett, is necessary to place the university upon a proper operating basis. The severe economy racticed in making up the budget of the last two years has not taken into account the increased registration, the larger salaries offered in other institutions, and the larger physical plant, with consequent larger operating costs.

As the figures of the second paragraph show, emphasis in the suggested appropriations is placed upon increased maintenance rather than upon new buildings. Maintenance includes salaries and all things connected with the operation of the school, such as heating, necessary lighting, and similar functions.

Because it is four years since the university has had increased maintenance appropriations, and the 1925 increase largely only made up the deficit, or amount decreased in 1923, this emphasis is necessary. For the biennium of 1921-23, the appropriation was $3,418,250. For the 1923-25 biennium it was reduced to $3,071,170, and for the following, $3,500,000, the same as the current appropriation. That sum is an increase of $482,830 from the low point of 1923-25, but of only $81,750 above the biennium of 1921-23.

Attendance Grows.

In the second place, attendance has been increasing in excess of the resources for several years. In 1921-22, the resident enrollment in the collegiate courses, exclusive of the summer school, totaled 5,000. During the last year, this number has been increased to 7,000. During this period, 51 members have been added to the faculty, an increase of 18 per cent, while the increase in total salaries was less than 10 per cent.

A third reason for placing increased maintenance ahead of capital improvement is that, to operate at all, it has been necessary to increase student fees about $100,000 over previous years, or about $12 per student, a practice that cannot of course be continued indefinitely. Even so, the cost of operating the institution has been about $254,000 in excess of the revenue received from the state. This excess cost has been charged against the university's cash reserve, reducing that fund to a very small sum, a sum upon which no business comparable to the standing of the university would consider operating. The cash reserve can not be further reduced, except in case of fire loss or some similar catastrophe, and requirements for more adequate care of the instructional work in the university is imperative, according to the chancellor.

Expenses Greater.

The university is operating today on the same basis that it was previous to expansion. Since 1925, $1,400,000 has beep appropriated for capital improvements and approximately $1,000,000 has been expended for new buildings, the balance of the appropriation being for land and for equipment of buildings, the chancellor stated. This increase in the physical plant together with increase in cost of commodities, such as coal, has taken continually larger sums in the operation of the university.

If the actual university had all its general funds, it might operate on a less slender margin, but noninstructional activities take increasingly larger sums from the general university fund. While the hospital at Omaha is necesary for the training of medical students, it cares for a considerable number of indigent patients sent to it from various counties for free or practically free treatment. Two hundred thousand dollars had to be taken from this fund for the medical college hospital, and an additional $200,000 must be appropriated this biennium to maintain the enlarged hospital, doubled within the last biennium, and now operating at a little more than three-fourths capacity.

More Demand.

A second non-instruction activity, agricultural extension, received an appropriation from the general university fund of $31 000 during the biennium in addition to its state and federal appropriations. Conservation and survey, a third, has received $45,000, in addition to the state appropriation. Chancellor Burnett states that these activities are growing in public demand, and require larger sums to meet the demand.

That more money for salaries is needed is generally accepted, because the great increase in enrollment demands a larger teaching staff, and, in many cases, the university can not meet the competition from other institutions to hold the faculty. Within the las decade, the teaching load of the faculty has increased 61 per cent the regents have found. In one semester last year, the school had 184 classes with a registration of 50 or more, 74 with 75 or more, and 24 with 100 or more. New instructors are necessary to reduce the size of the classes so that each student may receive reasonable personal attention

Professors Resign.

Since 1925, the University of Nebraska has lost by resignation 17 full professors, 9 associate professors, 13 assistant professors, and 85 instructors, making a total of 124, or an average of over thirty each year. Twelve of the higher paid men who resigned went to new positions with other universities at an average increase in salary of $1600 according to Chancellor Burnett, adding to the reasons for increased maintenance.

Of the additional $600,000 asked for the university fund, $333,250 will be devoted to salaries and $26,750 to maintenance. The remaining $266,241.96 will be divided as follows, agricultural extension, $56,241.96; conservation and survey, $10 000, and hospital maintenance, $200,000.

Need More Buildings.

With the growing size of the student body, the university also has need of new buildings, but only three new student structures have been asked. Even with the erection of the new Andrews hall, the university has about the same floor space per student as it had ten years ago.

Morrill hall has provided for the school of fine arts and the museum, Andrews hall for the dental college and the English department, the coliseum, a social and athletic center, the student activities' building, a center for college of agriculture students, Chemistry hall Bessey hall, the teachers' college building preceded them, to provide adequate laboratory and class room space for sciences and teaching. However, the university yet has pressing needs in the way of buildings on the campus.

Probably the most acute need lies in the electrical engineering department, although the entire engineering college gets along on quarters both inadequate and antiquated. Valuable machinery is now housed in buildings that are not fireproof and that should have been discarded twenty years ago.

Electrical engineering is now housed in a thirty-year-old building, which originally cost $13,000, and which today has a valuation of scarcely more than $7,000. This is

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Laura Vance Roper, 80, One Of Few Women Who Lived To Tell Of Capture By Indians

BY LULU MAE COE.

A frontier woman always following the border as it curved toward the west, Laura Roper Vance carries an acute memory from her girlhood of that bitter fear of pioneer women capture by Indians. More than three score years ago, Laura Roper was taken captive by the Cheyennes, and is one of but two or three persons now living who suffered the severest trials in the Indian raids of the summer of 1864.

Mrs. Vance, now a woman eighty years, is coming from her home in Enid, Okla., to tell her story before the meeting of the Nebraska State Historical society early in January. Many varying tales of that summer day when the Indians staged their widespread raid have been told, and Mrs. Vance comes as one who was captured, but who has survived to tell it.

Settlers in the section now included in Nuckolls county suffered the most severely by the Indian depredations. The great raids of August 7, 1864, which extended from Denver to Gage county, Nebraska, included every stage station and settlement along the entire line of the Overland trail in the carefully prepared attack. A certain number of warriors were assigned to each place, and the attack was simultaneous along the trail for 400 miles.

Laura Roper, a school teacher, sixteen years old, was captured on the Little Blue river, as she was returning from the Eubanks home, about one and one-half miles from the Roper home. The Eubanks home was located at the Narrows, four miles above Oak grove, a mile and half northwest of Oak.

No Towns Near.

Mrs. Vance recalls that the house was in Nuckolls county, but that there were no towns nearer than Fort Kearney and Beatrice. The settlers all went to Nebraska City or Brownville for supplies. C. Kelly, a partner of Mrs. Vance's father, was going for supplies when killed in the raid. The residents of the vicinity received their mail from the Little Blue Stage station, two miles west from where Mrs. Vance and the others were taken.

The Eubanks family, not long from the east, was rather large. William Eubanks and his wife, with their little girls, Isabel, four and baby son, William, nine months, his sister, sixteen, two boys, about twelve and fourteen, a fourth boy, whose age Mrs. Vance does not give, but who was with his grandfather during the raid and was taken prisoner with the women, and the father of the four boys, pioneered in the vicinity, about a quarter of a mile from the Little Blue.

Before going visiting, Mrs. Vance's father had told her not to try to come home along, as the Indians had been stealing horses, and they might be in ambush when the young girl started home. When Mrs. Vance, then, of course, Miss Roper, started home, Mr. Eubanks, his wife, and baby accompanied her.

Family Captured.

A quarter of a mile from the house the group heard a scream, and started back towards the house. Mrs. Vance, Mrs. Eubanks, and the baby reached the concealment of bushes along the river, where it is thought the hidden Indians had been concealed, for the group had been gone from the Eubanks home less than half an hour when the Indians attacked. It is said the baby cried out, revealing the hiding place, and the Indians found them. Unused to Indian warfare, they did not know how best to save themselves.

History says that Isabel Eubanks was not scalped, but Mrs. Vance says she was, as she witnessed the deed. The elder Eubanks, his oldest son, William, the daughter, and the two sons were members of the Eubanks family massacred in the Cheyenne raid.

It is said William Eubanks was killed at his home, but instead he was shot before the eyes of the two women, and the Indians then found the others in the bushes and took them on the trail. A little boy with the elder Eubanks was his grandson, Mrs. Vance says, and the boy escaped death.

Terrified and sorrowful, the little group of white people started out with the triumphant red men, Mrs. Eubanks, who is said to have suffered at the hands of the Indians. Miss Roper, who received very humane treatment, William Eubanks, then nine months old, and now a man sixty-four, living in Eton, Colo., and the little girl, Mrs. Eubanks died in 1918. Contrary to reports, the baby was not taken from Mrs. Eubanks, as he was given up when she was, and the little girl at the same time Mrs. Vance was surrendered.

For three days and nights, the terrified women, with the children, rode with the Indian band. Weary with fright and doubt, they were allowed to rest for an hour, when they were again put on their ponies for the onward trek. Two days later, this band of the maurading party joined the entire group of Indians.

Not Treated Badly.

Seven Indians had formed the women's guard on the cross country trail, but about 10,000 were gathered at the general meeting place, both Cheyennes and Arapahoes. Mrs. Vance recalls that some said the Cheyenne chief was Black Kettle, later said to have been hung at Fort Laramie, but of this she is not certain, and the Arapahoe, Left Hand.

While Mrs. Vance and Mrs. Eubanks were together, the Indians treated them fairly well, considering their captivity. Mrs. Vance says they neither abused nor put restraint on her, but agrees philosophically that the red men knew she couldn't get far away.

After meeting with the main band of Indians, the two women were with them for two months, traveling most of the time, although the women were separated. Mrs. Vance thinks possibly Mrs. Eubanks angered her captors by trying to escape, and caused the beatings which so nearly took her life.

During the time she remained with the Cheyennes, Mrs. Vance was ignored rather than abused. Taken off her pony, the squaws would sometimes take her to different parts of the camp. Several times she was taken to Black Kettle's camp, remaining an hour or so before leaving. The squaws treated her to brown sugar while calling on the chief, but would say nothing, except the equivalent of "Come," when it was time to leave, taking her by the arm at the same time. All the Indians seemed to like Mrs. Vance well enough, but neither men nor women paid any attention to her.

Sold to Arapahoes.

The Cheyennes that took Mrs. Vance sold her to the Arapahoes for five ponies. Neba did the purchasing, and his brother was Natna. The Aarapahoes sent two Indians to Fort Lyons in Colorado to inform Major Toincoap, in command of the fort, that he had prisoners to give up, and the soldiers were to come for them. The major, with 150 soldiers, marched to the designated spot, and the Indians gave up Mrs. Vance, three children, two boys, Dannie Marble and Coony Eubanks, the little girl, Isabel Eubanks. Accompanied by the major, Mrs. Vance and the children were taken to Denver, where one of the little boys died. Mrs. Eubanks was given up at Fort Laramie, after being nine months with the Indians.

Mrs. Vance was sent to her parents at Nebraska City, they having escaped in the night during the raid. Her father's home had been burned, and the family went back to their old home in Pennsylvania, where her mother's people resided. The family stayed there two years, during which time Mrs. Vance was married. They then came back to Beatrice, and took up land there, living on a homestead about eight miles from Beatrice, for two decades. They had all the experiences of pioneer residents.

Left a widow, Mrs. Vance moved to Barber county, Kas., and after a few years, removed to Oklahoma. With a baby not quite two by her side and with one six months in her lap, Mrs. Vance drove a team and wagon into the new country while Mr. Vance went in on a horse. They secured a farm on Turkey creek in Kingfisher county and lived for nineteen years. When the Comanche country opened up, the Vance family went there, settling in Lawton, six miles from Fort Sill.

Upon Mr. Vance's death, Mrs. Vance went to Enid to live. Mrs. Vance has two sons there, but she prefers to keep her own home. Jack Vance, a boy whom she took when he was five months old, and who is now a man, has made his home with her.

Photo Courtesy of State Historical Society.

For sixty-four years, Mrs. Laura Roper Vance has carried the memories of a widespread Indian raid, in which she was taken captive by the Cheyennes. Many stories have been told of that Indian attack in August 1864, but Mrs. Vance is able to give the correct account, for she was not only captured but she witnessed the killing of others, and remembers vividly the stirring events of that day.

Nebraska Girl Flier Is Carrying Rural Mail So She Can Buy Plane

A year ago Dorothy Barden was flying in Denver.

Today, she is carrying mail for Uncle Sam.

But the young aviatrix, who has been doing stunt flying in the interim, has not given up her dreams of an air career.

Just as other girls stop school now and again to earn more money, so Dorothy Barden has taken on a mail route to earn money for her ship. Planes aren't given away like parsley with a roast, and to get money for her ship, she's doing a little ground work for a time.

An R. F. D. cap instead of a helmet. A trusty car instead of an airplane.

She has a star route, which takes her about three hours each days to cover. Filling mail boxes on the way, she goes from Bridgeport, her home, to Redington, then on to the Simla community, and back on the North Platte highway to Bridgeport.

November 25, 1927, Dorothy Barden left her home in Bridgeport and enrolled in the Alexander Aircraft corporation school at Denver. Her instructor found her an especially capable student, learning about the air with more rapirity than most students.

Those flights were the culmination of a dream of seven years.

Seven years of actual dreaming, with the hope that some day she might make them come true. Ever, as a tiny girl, Dorothy Barden hadn't been interested in the prosy pursuits common to those of her age, and preferred to gaze longingly at the birds swooping through the blue of a hot afternoon, so superior in their winged independence to mere mortals.

Parents Perturbed.

Thinking the air a trifle hazardous, Dorothy's parents hadn't just cheered at their child's ambitions. They preferred that she adopt an occupation which had a firmer footing than aircraft. In fact, they were so perturbed that Dorothy tried out a number of other labors.

She taught school for a time, but that didn't seem to give her proper expression nor to cause her to greet each day with glee. She tried working in a dentist's office, but that was no more satisfactory. As a last resort, she went into the selling game. That wasn't so bad, but it didn't satisfy. However, she later found that phase of her career valuable, when she sold insurance and courses in flying during her stay in Denver.

Her definite ambitions had been formed a couple of years previous, when Homer Wyant of Lincoln, was barnstorming near Bayard. Miss Barden spent hours at the field, studying the mechanism of the and imagining herself sweeping up into the heavens with a propellor for aid. The visiting pilot thrilled her by taking her up with him on a couple of trips.

The girl who had been born on a farm far from any airplane fields knew there was one way to make her happy. She hadn't been wrong in thinking the tasks of a farm were too routine for her pleasure. Only in the most unhampered freedom men will ever know could she find her proper niche.

So to Denver went Dorothy Barden. Her training proved that she was fitted to the air. However, the course took money, and as Dorothy Barden is only twenty-one, she can take a few months off to make a little extra money for the ship she is to purchase this spring.

Plans Flying School.

Miss Barden's plans are to open one of the finest aviation schools in Nebraska. At this time, she has several students waiting for instruction, which gives a pleasant substances to her hopes. Her mail work takes so brief a part of her time that she has sufficient left to give to student work. If it should be that she has any free minutes, Miss Barden has decided to sell planes, having taken the state agency for one of the leading aeroplanes.

During the spring and summer, Miss Barden has been doing stunt flying, for the same reason that makes a lot of us do things, a little more money. She plans to make a few more jumps for the experience.

"Sometimes in flying it is well to know how to get away from a ship," Miss Barden explains, sensibly enough.

"I haven't done anything to be famous. I may in a couple of years, you can't tell, but I am just beginning now.

"I'm going to devote my entire time to flying under all kinds of weather conditions, then I shall attempt something worth while. I'm not making my plans public at this time, except that I'm going to establish my school.

Through some channel, the word went out that Dorothy Barden, one of Nebraska's very few women flyers, had given up the game. Not Dorothy Barden.

"I love flying and I love to work for it.

"Death is the only thing that will ever keep me from it."

Bridgeport's newest mail carrier—Dorothy Barden. She doesn't drop her mail from a plane, but she is carrying mail to continue an aerial career. This rural route is to be the means of carrying Dorothy up to the clouds.

Christmas Music Programs To Be Given in Lincoln Churches

Unusually interesting Christmas music programs have been arranged by directors of the choirs of various Lincoln churches this year. Many of the programs will be presented today, at either vesper services during the afternoon, or the regular evening service. There are a few to be presented Christmas eve, and still others to be given early Christmas morning.

The Christmas even midnight service at the Church of the Holy Trinity, will be as follows, with Miss Olive Seamark directing, and Sterling Marshall at the organ:

Preceding this service, the choir will sing Christmas carols of all nations from the church tower.

Organ Prelude, "Christmas Pipes of County Clare," Gaul.
Processional—"Adeste Fidelis," Reading.
Introit—"The Eve of Peace," Sebastian Matthews.
Nine-Fold Kyrie, from Gounod's Mass in G.
Gloria and Gratia Tibi, Eyre.
Hymn before sermon, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Redner.
Offertory Anthem, "Now When Jesus was Born in Bethlehem of Judea," Rogers.
Presentation of Alms, Doxology.
Communion service in E flat, Eyrie.
Christmas Cradle song of Fourteenth century, sung during communion.
Happy Bethlehem, Basque Christmas Carol.
"Calm on the Listening Ear of Night," Dykes.
"Silent Night."
Gloria in Excelsis, Zeuner.
Nunc Dimittis, Turle.
Final Amen, Neukomm.
Recessional.
"Hark the Herald Angels Sing," Mendelssohn.
Organ Postlude, "Noel," Guilmant.

Christmas Morning Service.

The Redeemer Lutheran church at Twelfth and D streets, will hold a special service at 6 o'clock Christmas morning. The service will be preceded by the singing of Christmas carols in front of the church commencing at 5 o'clock and continuing until 5:45 o'clock at intervals of ten minutes each. Martin Seidel is director of the choir and Rev. Arthur J. Doege pastor. The program follows:

Silent Night—Invisible Choir. (Star of the East appears).
"The Birthday of a King"—(A message proclaimed by vested choristers.)
Organ Prelude.
Processional, O Come, All Ye Faithful—Choir.
Invocation Sentence—Pastor.
Response, Joy to the World—Choir.
Hymn—Congregation.
Liturgy and Prayer.
Epistle Lesson.
Hymn—Congregation.
Gospel Lesson.
Apostles Creed.
Anthem, Hark the Herald Angels Sing—Choir.
Offertory—Choir.
Offering.
Prayer and Lord's Prayer.
Hymn.
Benediction.
Recessional—Choir.

To Present Cantata.

The following is an outline of the cantata, "The Coming of the King," by Dudley Buck, which will be presented by the choir of the First Christian church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Noel—Prelude for Organ, Harlan Smedley.
Prophecy—Soprano Solo, Anne Leonard Munger.
Advent—Chorus, Chorus Choir.
He Shall Feed His Flock—Duet, Anne Leonard Munger, Sylvia Cole.
The Annunciation (a)—Alto solo, Sylvia Cole.
The Annunciation (b)—Tenor solo, Harold Dobson.
Across the Desert—Male Chorus.
The Plains of Bethlehem—Ladies Chorus
The Departure of the Shepherds—William Newens, Male Chorus, Anne Leonard Munger.
Yorkshire—Chorus choir.
Pastoral Prayer—Dr. Hunt.
Offering
The Virgin's Lullaby—Alto solo, Sylvia Cole.
The Questioning of the Magi—William Newens, Male Chorus.
The Adoration—Anne Leonard Munger, Male Chorus.
Adeste Fideles—Chorus Choir.
Benediction—Dr. Hunt.

Candle Light Service.

A candle light vesper service is to be given at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the First Baptist church, when the following musical program will be given:

Organ Prelude—Gesu Bambine—Yon.
Solo—Song of the Star—Master Billy Gant.
Processional—Joy to the World.
The Invocation—Rev. C. H. Walcott.
Anthem—All Hail the Virgin's Son—Dickinson.
The Scripture.
Slumber Song of the Infant Jesus—Gevaert.
Anthem—In the Silence of the Night—Dickinson.
The Offertory and Offering.
The Shepherds' Story—Dickinson.
The Christmas Message—Rev. C. H. Walcott.
The Holy Night—Mueller.
Carols.
Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning—Whitney Coombs.
The Organ Postlude—Hallelujah Chorus—Handel.
Director of Music—Mrs. Eula Marshall Brewster.
Organist—Miss Cornelia Gant.
The Quartette—Soprano, Mrs. Eula Marshall Brewster; Controlto, Miss Marion F. Sylvester; Tenor, Mr. Wesley E. Clark; Bass, Mr. Charles R. Putney.
Chorus—Miss Naomi Wimmer, Miss

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Chadron Normal

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bright departed Friday, December 14, on a trip to Mexico, their destination being Mexico City v.a Eagle Pass and San Antonio, Tex. This is intended primarily as an educational journey, for information on Mexico in connection with the geography courses taught by Mr. Bright.

Thomas Crump, college sophomore, Rockdale, Tex., died in Chadron as a result of double pneumonia, Monday morning, December 17. Classes were dismissed in the afternoon while a brief funeral service was conducted in the college chapel. E. P. Wilson of the Christian church, member of the faculty, delivered an address, and Richard E. Yarndley and Fred H. Denker of the music department offered numbers on the cello and piano. The casket was covered with floral tributes and born by Guy Bush, Kermit Brashear, Earl Buckingham, Clay Rock, Clifford Weller, and John Altig, fellow-students. The remains were sent to the home accompanied by Herbert Lightfoot of Rockdale, Texas, also enrolled in the college, and Coach Arthur R. Stark. Mr. Crump played an end position on the Eagle football team. He formerly attended John Tarleton Agricultural college at Stephenville, Tex., where he starred in athletics and debating.

At a special assembly Tuesday morning, December 18, Jack Elliott of Scottsbluff, brother of President Robert I. Elliott, gave a song prelude consisting of several numbers, for which the accompaniments were played by Fred H. Denker of the piano department. Bishop Frederick Leete of the Methodist church then delivered an address, choosing as his topic, "The reasonableness of Christianity."

Her Brevity Wins

Brevity of her speeches helped elect Mrs. Carolyn Pendray, 46, of Maquoketa, Ia., to the state legislature, first woman to obtain a seat in that body, her followers declare. She is a democrat and the wife of a republican.

MAKE BIG PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS

Many Organizations and People To Assist In Work.

Good Cheer To Be Carried To All Homes and Institutions.

Holiday activities planned by agencies of the Community Chest will help spread Christmas cheer this year in many a Lincoln home. For the second time, the chest and the council of social agencies will maintain a bureau for distributing gifts to needy families.

Boy scouts will vent their holiday spirit at the over-night camp at the southwest edge of the city where there are cabins to accommodate fifty boys. Meals will be cooked in the main lodge where there is an open fireplace. A supervisor will be on hand day and night at the camp. The scouts will also help distribute baskets to poor families.

Camp fire girls also will help in the distribution of baskets, having prepared gifts themselves for several institutions and families which were assigned to them through the social service exchange. The annual candle lighting services will be held Sunday night, December 23, at the University Episcopal church, Thirteenth and R streets.

Dogs, cats and other animals picked up by the humane society officer during the Christmas season are assured a generous feed of the things that animals like, and a warm place to sleep.

The Homeless to Fare Well.

The Lincoln and Lancaster county chapter of the Nebraska Tuberculosis association is attempting to make Christmas cheer last the whole year round through the sale of health seals. The proceeds from the seals in Lincoln are to be spent for a summer camp to care for malnourished children.

At the city mission an oyster supper will be served Christmas night at which thirty-five men are expected. The usual Christmas program will be given Thursday and gifts, including toys donated by the Lincoln firemen, will be given to the children.

Junior Red Cross members in the county schools have prepared 100 gifts to be sent to disabled soldiers at the government hospital at Fort Lyons, Colo. More schools participated this year than ever before. The juniors have also sent materials to Indian children at the Rosebud school in South Dakota so the Indians may make their own Christmas gifts.

The Social Welfare society will help many families have a happy home Christmas. Though the society makes no special collection for this purpose, there are numerous individuals, social groups and churches eager to aid poor families through the society. Therefore the society is assisting them in planning with the parents for the happiness of poor children. This means that in addition to the Christmas dinner furnished by the society, substantial gifts in the way of clothing, milk, etc., will be distributed where they will do most good. The toys repaireed and painted up by the Lincoln firemen will also be distributed

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TEACHERS GOING TO CONVENTIONS

Faculty Members Attend Professional Meetings During Holidays.

University of Nebraska Instructors Appear on Many Programs.

A large group of University of Nebraska instructors will attend national professional meetings during the Christmas holidays for advancement in learning in the various subjects taught at the university.

Six faculty members of the college of business administration will go to meetings in Chicago. Dean J. E. LeRossignol will attend the meeting of the American Association for Labor Legislation, Professors O. R. Martin, Merle Yowell, and V. Z. Brink the meeting of the American association of University Instructors in Accounting, Prof. Earl S. Fullbrook the meeting of the National Association of Teachers of Marketing and Advertising, and Prof. T. Bruce Robb the meeting of the American Statistical association. In addition, all six will be in attendance at the convention of the American Economic association. Professor Fullbrook will present a short paper as part of the introduction to a round table discussion of "The Effect of Automobiles on Trade," before the National Association of Teachers of Marketing and Advertising.

Professors J. D. Hicks, Laura B. Pfeiffer, C. H. Oldfather, and John L. LaMonte of the department of history will go to the meeting of the American Historical association at Indianapolis, Ind., December 28, 29, and 31. Professor Hicks will present a ten-minute discussion of a committee report on social studies in the schools at this meeting. Miss Pfeiffer will also go to Washington, D. C., for the meeting of the committee on maintaining standards in the American Association of University Women, January 1, 2 and 3. Professor LaMonte will visit in Columbus, O. and Boston, Mass., and will go to Harvard university to take his final examination for his Ph. D. degree. His thesis for this degree on Feudalism in Cyria has already been accepted.

Stepanek To Give Paper.

Prof. O. Stepanek of the department of English will give a paper to the research group of the Modern Language association in Toronto, Can., December 28, on "The Czech Adjective: a study in Com-

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UNIVERSITY AIMS ARE OUTLINED FOR BUDGET REQUESTS

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a small one-story and attic building tucked away at the north end of the campus.

The university could erect a modern building, with electrical laboratory, so acutely needed, and class rooms for $500,000, the sum being asked. It would be erected immediately west of the old museum, at the head of the second mall. To accommodate the building, the old museum would either be razed or moved away, and Nebraska hall would also be torn down, to accommodate the north wing of the new building.

Dormitory Important.

Of almost equal importance in Chancellor Burnett's mind is a dormitory for girls, which would care for at least 200 of the freshmen women. Many of the incoming students do not find satisfactory rooming conditions, even though every room occupied by women is inspected by a member of the dean of women's staff, and living scattered about the city, they lose opportunity for the informal social life automatically provided for the members of organized groups.

The equipment and construction of the dormitory would cost $200,000, an amount sufficient to erect an attractive building in the section reserved for girls' groups, and to equip it with plain, but well furnished room, study tables and lights, comfortable parlors, and recreation quarters. The chancellor hopes to make it the first of a four unit group, but an appropriation for only one unit is asked. The building would either be erected at the corner of Sixteenth and R streets, on the east side, or farther north on Sixteenth by the Kappa Kappa Gamma house.

The college of agriculture has its problems also, in lack of space. A new building, for the home economics department, and commons to take the place of the present cafeteria, is needed, and asked for at a cost of $150,000. The upper two floors would be used for class and laboratory work. These classes are now scattered all over the campus, as the girls have long since outgrown the quarters assigned them.

Not Large Enough.

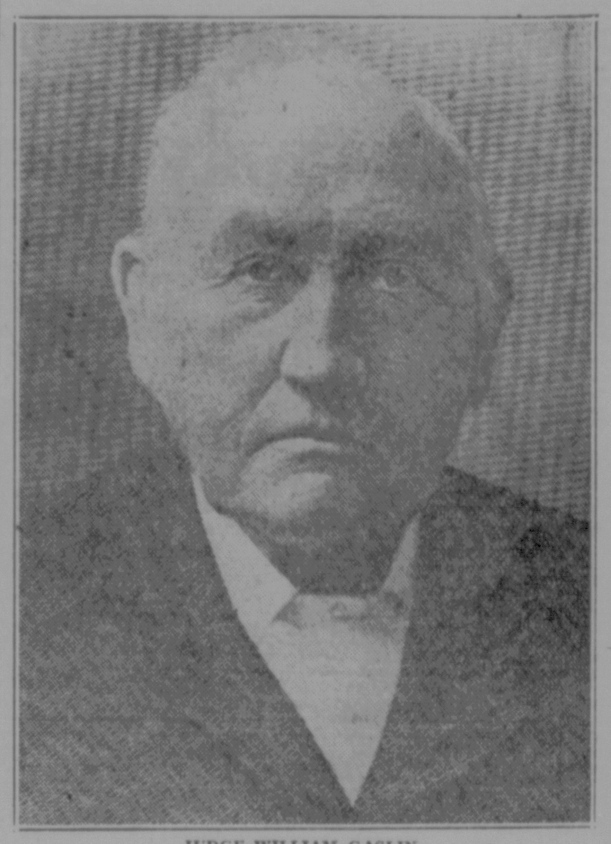
In Omaha, the nurses' home needs a $100,000 addition. The new home is very fine, and excellent for this purposes, but it is not large enough to house the nursing staff since the capacity of the hospital has been almost doubled. Nurses are living in private homes, instead of in a home provided by the state. The college of medicine also needs equipment amounting to $38,000 in cost.

Among the other requests are an animal house for the college of pharmacy, $2,000, remodeling of barns on the agricultural college campus, $15,000, repairs and resetting greenhouse on that campus, $20,000; new greenhouse, city campus, $20,000, seed laboratory and storage, agricultural campus, $25,000, shops and repairs at Curtis, $60,000, North Platte substation improvements $20,000.

Out of the total capital improvements appropriation asked, $100,000 is asked for the purchase of land. The remainder of the $1,250,000 is for buildings and repairs. The sum is not to be used to buy any stated site or large amount of land, but to purchase land offered at various times to the university. When the need arises, the price is often prohibitive, but from time to time persons wishing to sell offer land at its real value, and Chancellor Burnett would like to buy in this fashion sufficient land for the needs ten years from now.

A bill on behalf of the capitol commission and the university providing for a heating plant to furnish heat for both the university and the capitol will be introduced into the legislative. The total cost would be $500,000. The new plant would be placed on the railroad north of the university, and the institution would tunnel from there to Fourteenth and R streets. The capitol commission would carry it the remainder of the way. Such a plant would reduce the overhead for both institutions.

William Gaslin, Pioneer Jurist, Was Man of Rugged Character, Absolutely Unflinching Courage



JUDGE WILLIAM GASLIN.

(Special to The Star.)

McCOOK, Neb., Dec. 22—At the meeting of the bar association of the fourteenth judicial district, held here last Tuesday, John F. Cordeal of McCook delivered an address on the Life and Character of William Gaslin, for sixteen years a judge of the District court of Nebraska in the early days. He told of the early training of Judge Gaslin and of his fearlessness in dealing with the lawless characters who infested the western part of the state in his time.

The text of the address follows:

One of the unique characters in the early history of Nebraska was William Gaslin, who occupied what was then and what is now a most important official position in the state, that of district judge.

William Gaslin was born on a farm in Kennebec county, Maine, July 29, 1827. He spent the early years of his life, as so many men have who have attained eminence in public life, on a farm, attending school when he could and laboring at such work as he was physically capable of, to assist his parents in rearing their family. In time he accumulated sufficient money to purchase a small, rocky farm, to which the family removed. From an early age it was his ambition to secure an education, and like Lincoln, whenever he could spare the time, he spent it with books.

Did Hard Work.

He was accustomed as a young man to all kinds of hard labor. He worked with a shovel on a mill dam. He labored in the logging camps of New England. He was employed as cook and sailor on a coasting vessel. He was not unaccustomed to the drudgery of a farm hand. He received an injury at one time which prevented him from working for several months, and he made use of this time to attend a seminary. He qualified himself to enter Bowdoin college, where, in addition to pursuing his scholastic career, he earned sufficient to pay his tuition and to support himself.

On July 7, 1853, he became a member of Theta chapter of the Greek letter society of Delta Kappa Epsilon. He graduated from Bowdoin college in 1856 with the degree of A. B. From 1856 to 1858 he taught school and studied law in Augusta, Me. In the latter year he was admitted to the bar and practiced his profession in Augusta until 1866. In 1857 he was elected a member of the common council of Augusta, and in 1863 and 1864 he served as a member of the board of alderman of that city. He was superintendent of schools from 1857 to 1862, city clerk from 1858 to 1862, and city solicitor during the year 1863 and 1864.

In 1866 a fire destroyed his law office and library. He then started west, stopping at several places, but finally, though not until 1868, reaching Omaha, which was then a ragged frontier settlement and the capital of the recently created state of Nebraska.

He removed successively to Bloomington, Alma and Kearney in pursuit of a location. In 1875 he was elected district judge of the old fifth district of Nebraska, and served continuously in the fifth, eighth and tenth judicial districts until 1892. When he retired from public life, he again entered the practice of his profession in the city of Kearney, where he served as city attorney during the years 1896 and 1897. He died January 14, 1910.

Career as a Jurist.

This outline of his life, inadequate as it is, makes understandable many traits that would otherwise be incomprehensible. Who but an old schoolmaster, for instance, would have presided over a court of justice as did Judge Gaslin at times? Who that in his early days had not become inured to hardships by life in rural New England could have endured as did Judge Gaslin the privations and discomforts of life in western Nebraska a half century ago?

Of principal interest is his career as a jurist. In 1875, when he first ascended the bench, his district embraced more than half the total area of Nebraska. In those days crimes of violence were of frequent occurrence. During all of Judge Gaslin's sixteen years on the bench this was the frontier. The seats of government of several of the counties of his district were outposts, reached only after wearying journeys on horseback or by horse and buggy, over prairies that in winter were bleak and storm-swept, and in summer were browned and seared by the pitiless sun. The court houses were mere shacks, poor shelters from cold and snow.

Crude Court Houses.

Imagine a frame building but little larger than a single room of an ordinary dwelling house, in which, when court was not in session, all of the county officers transacted all of the county's business, transformed, in court time, by the addition of a few chairs or wooden benches into a forum of justice, heated in winter by a cheap iron stove, and lighted at night by a smoking kerosene lamp, crowded to suffocation by jurors, lawyers, witnesses and spectators, and you can picture the frontier courtroom of forty or fifty years ago. Probably half a hundred dilapidated and antiquated volumes, including the latest edition of the statutes, comprised all the law books to be found in the county.

It may be conceived under what handicaps justice was dispensed. Taking into consideration then, what would be to lawyers of today all but insuperable obstacles, we marvel that anything like even the ordinary administration of the courts was possible. Yet an examination of the records in the cases tried by Judge Gaslin discloses a

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Song Writer at State Prison Is Meeting With Much Success; Has Written One for Lincoln

"Lincoln, We're Thinkin' of You"—is the prisoner's song. One of them.

Art Boyd, inmate of the Nebraska penitentiary since November 15, 1924, has written words for 1,714 songs, and composed the lyrics for the majority of them. When he is not working, he is bent over a sheet of paper, trying for the rhyming of words or the musical combination of tones.

Boyd brought his musical ability with him, although he had not had a great deal of training. A banjo player by avocation, but not by trade, he has a natural musical talent, which has helped him in the last four years. He was sent up from Otoe county for burglary for three to ten years.

Boyd makes his own piano arrangements from a banjo, instead of composing them directly on the piano. Since he entered Lancaster, he has taken a correspondence course in harmony, which has helped him considerably. While he had always written poetry, he found that spoken poetry and musical poetry were not the same, as certain consonants do not sound well when sung, and he has had to instruct himself as he composed.

Used In Concert.

His "Lincoln, We're Thinkin' of You" was used at the Thanksgiving concert at the prison. It will also be used at the Christmas entertainment, and he hopes that it will be adopted as the official Lincoln song. Jack Palmer, a radio announcer collaborated on the lyrics. The two verses and the chorus follow:

First Verse.

A little home that's built for you,
An avenue where skies are blue,
That's what you'll find here, I'm thinkin'
Where soil and rain makes golden grain,
And when we sing this sweet refrain,
"We're always thinkin' of Lincoln"

Chorus.

Lincoln, Lincoln, I've been thinkin'
How proud you should be,
To have a school, of golden rule,
Our University.
Where every boy and girlie,
Are taught to do their best,
The future of Nebraska,
On them soon will rest.
A State House too, we built for you,
Which nothing can compare,
And down your drive, each one meets,
With bright smiles everywhere.
So here is a cheer,
We know you'll grow each year, for
"LINCOLN, WE'RE THINKIN' OF YOU".

Second Verse.

Good fellows we all try to be,
In truth and love and charity;
That's how you'll find us in Lincoln;
And every day in every way,
We try to do just as we say,
Lincoln, that's our way of thinkin'

Many Published.

At the present time, Boyd is working on "My Mother is a Mother Machree," and he has just finished "Down in Lovers' Lane," a fox trot. He is particularly fond of his late numbers, "Broken Hearted and Blue," a waltz ballad, and of "Why Did You Leave Me, Little Pal." Of the many he has written, he has had about thirty-five published the majority of them by a Council Bluffs firm, but several by large eastern publishing houses. In addition, he has had encouragement from some of them.

Among the sentimental ballad fox trots he has written are "Sweetheart, Don't You Hear Me Calling," "Nobody, Nowhere, Loves Me," "You'll Be Sorry Some Day," and "Our Dictionary of Love." His waltz ballads include "You're an Old Fashioned Girl of Today," "Just One More Little Gal," and "When I'm Free."

Campus Capers At University Of Nebraska In "Gay Nineties" Related By Ralph S. Mueller

When General Pershing, Roscoe Pound, Dr. H. J. Lehnhoff, Burt Whedon, Dr. Pearse, and Bob Manley were cutting up figure eights and mischievous capers in "collitch," going out on midnight serenades, taking the co-eds out buggy riding for sure, going in wildly for ragtime, developing technique in the cake-walk, shocking all the "pretty little flappers out of three days speech with those "naughty nighty parades"—these are some of the reminiscences related by Ralph S. Mueller of the class of '98 in an article entitled "The Gay Nineties" which appeared in the November issue of the Nebraska Alumnus. Mr. Mueller is now president of the Mueller Electric Company in Cleveland, O.

"This all started with my reading an autobiographical sketch of Dr. Pearse of Duke University in a recent issue of the Alumni Journal," says Mr. Mueller. "I wrote to Dr. Pearse about like this:

"Do you remember the following incident? It was the summer vacation time of 1897. I was working on a surveying gang on the B. & M. railroad and was located in South Dakota at a station called Portland, about seven miles up in the hills out of Deadwood. Coming home one evening to Mother Wright's hotel, I found you had just arrived to put in the summer in the mines to get into condition for football in the fall. After the evening meal we stepped into the cabin of a miner near the hotel. This miner was batching it and was just washing up his supper dishes. On the wall was a guitar which I took down. We were both on the glee club and started in on a lot of popular and doggerel songs. The cabin soon filled ith appreciative miners and we had to repeat our repertoire. Then I handed the guitar to the miner and he entertained with a quaint hill-billy song, a pathetic story of a maiden in distress, the only words of which I remember are that 'tear' rhymed with 'lager-beer.'"

The Dark Ages.

"A copy of my letter was sent to the Alumni Journal and I was shocked when the editor wrote back and suggested that I write some reminiscences. Shocked, because generally editors do not ask any but gray-beards for reminiscences and I am anything but that in spite of the fact that I graduated thirty years ago. Still to one on the campus now, no doubt thirty years ago seems back in the dark ages."

"It seems that Dr. Pearse has been in Africa collecting fleas. I do not see anything very smart about that. I motored across northern Africa myself last winter and collected fleas, both at Bou Saada and Biskra. The really smart thing is to visit Africa and not collect any fleas."

"In the nineties the mode of men students parting their hair in the middle came into vogue. Up to that time only women had parted their hair in that manner and the men's fashion was supposed to be a bit effeminate. Many a student who boldly parted his hair in the middle while in Lincoln, would part it on the side again before braving his family and the livery stable loafers in his home town."

"Chancellor Canfield had a nervous habit, while before an audience, of twirling between his thumb and forefinger a swiveled charm on his watch chain. (No wrist-watches in the nineties). One morning with the connivance of his son, Jim, the charm was removed and the chancellor was so disturbed he gave up trying to conduct chapel exercises and turned them over to a dean."

No Blind Devotional.

"Many students of the period will remember the professor of logic, who, while conducting chapel exercises, prayed with his eyes open."

"Beyond question the forerunner of the Awgwan and the first college comic ever published west of the Mississippi was that put out by Doc Everett. It was printed on a reproducing machine employing a wax stencil and Doc used to draw his own illustrations directly on the wax sheet by means of a stylus. An edition generally consisted of two or three fool's cap sheets."

"The only illustrated crack I can remember portrayed a very rotund figure in a military uniform, with the title, "The result of too many setting up exercises." Any grad who has preserved a copy of this old paper should send it in to the editor of this magazine for reproduction."

Big Dollars.

"If you will look at a chart of the purchasing power of the dollar from Civil war days to the present time, you will find that the purchasing power was the greatest from 1894 to 1898. It was quite common in those days for a student to complete four years at the University on a total outlay of a thousand dollars. Student board could be obtained for $2.25 per week. I remember trying one out at $2.00 per week, but they placed too much emphasis on baked heart and prunes and I went back to the $2.25 table. During my last year I enjoyed the best the town afforded and boarded at Mrs. Pope's at $2.50 per week. Upon entering the University there was a $5.00 matriculation fee, which constituted the entire tuition expense for four years."

"One fall in riding down from Omaha on the Rock Island, I met Mr E. N. Robinson, a half-back from Brown university, who had been engaged to coach our football team. Mr. Robinson's mother was greatly concerned over her boy going so far into the wild and wooly west. She had even arranged to send him the Saturday Evening Post and Munsey's Magazine. I tried to assure Mr. Robinson that Lincoln was much like New England towns, with no bears or Indians roaming the streets. When, however, we drew into the Rock Island station and got off the train, the first thing we clapped eyes on was a file of Indians a block long. Mr. Robinson looked at me with an amused smile, but we soon learned that what we saw was a parade of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show which happened to be in town that day."

Was Lamp Lighter.

"At one time I had the job of campus electrician. Some one in a spirit of economy had purchased a quantity of Thompson-Houston are lamps at second hand from the Columbian exposition. These were used to light the campus. Some of the gears were quite badly worn and it was very difficult to keep the lambs operating. After dark I would make my rounds and by kicking the poles would get all the lamps to burning. Then I would turn my back and run home without looking around. In the morning upon receiving a complaint that some lamps operating. After dark I would would look much hurt and advise that I couldn't understand it as they were all burning when I left."

"In the gay nineties it was the practice once a year for the co-eds to put on a gymnastic exhibition in Grant Hall. Each co-ed was allotted two tickets to give to her friends and tickets of course were much in demand. One year the tickets were counterfeited and Grant Hall was overwhelmed with men. It was a Miss Barr, I believe who was in charge of the department at that time and the following year, in order to make counterfeiting more difficult, she instructed the printer to use a cut of some kind. Apparently the print shop was a small one, with not many cuts available, and when the tickets were delivered. Miss Barr found to her dismay that the printer had used a big cut of the Rock Island tourist in a duster, with huge binoculars to his eyes?"

"When Col. Wm. Hayward returned from Chickamauga in 1898, he brought with him a little colored boy, who was "thirteen ordinarily, but only ten on the cars.' This boy, the colonel dressed up in a smart little gray uniform, with many brass buttons. There was in Hayward in those days, a good deal of the peacock and he used to delight in strutting up the street with Buttons following behind.

"Little Buttons proved to be quite a rascal and was a source of considerable trouble. One day he came home with a perfectly good carpenter's claw hammer and on being questioned, confessed he hal struck his foot through a pane of glass a carpenter was about to work with, and the carpenter in his anger had thrown the hammer at him and as Buttons said, I thought you all would just as soon have the hammer, so I brought it home.

"The Co-op, a book store in the corner of the basement of old U-Hall, was the nearest thing to a student club the campus of the nineties afforded. An old copy of the Cornhusker read, 'When hunting Bohemia one tumbles down dyspeptic brick steps into the Co-op. The place is always permeated with college spirit. Each year the football plays are mapped out on its hard earthen floor. It is the cradle of college enthusiasm. In the dull season its only furnishings consist of a red pine counter and a crack in the ceiling, but during the school months it boasts two show cases, a gas jet, a bald headed duster, and a jaded slave who stands back and counts out history paper. It is the haven of refuge for the class skipper who dislikes to meet his professor on the east steps. It is the birthplace of the Rag; a bureau of information and the only place on the whole campus where you can get credit.'

Didn't Walk Back.

"In the nineties one took his girl to a party in a hack and she didn't walk back. The balloon trousers worn were scarcely outdone by the Oxford Bags of 1926. Chancellor Canfield barn-stormed throughout the state, traveling often in freight cabooses, and carried to the people his message of the university's needs.

"Somewhere in this issue the editor promised to run a picture I sent him of the U. of N Glee club of 1896-97. They called it a glee club but it was rather a gloom club — gloom over where and how to borrow, beg, rent or steal the necessary dress suits. We couldn't have more than sixteen in the club because there were not more than sixteen dress suits among the entire student body. Those of us whose borrowed raiment fitted the worst had to stand in the back row. We let Shorty Lenhoff tell the story in the picture because his suit fitted the best. You see Shorty was six feet five and couldn't possibly borrow a suit and so went to a tent and awning factory and had one made. Lenhoff, I believe, is now practicing medicine in Lincoln. His singing of a basso Juliet to the tenor Romeo of Evans (in the middle foreground with his hand on his cheek) was the club's piece-de-resistance in the fun-making line. Burt Whedon singing 'Kentucky Babe' could be counted on to bring down the house.

Campus Characters.

"Familiar campus memories of the nineties: Ma Smith, of beloved memory; Lieutenant Pershing, whose character and personality at the time gave promise of his subsequent achievements; Doctor White, the Beau Brummel; Bobbie Owens, pioneer professor of electrical engineering. His students swore by him. One of his endearing characteristics was the fact that the more angry he became, the more polite his speech; Roscoe Pound, alert, vibrating to life, keenly interested in everything from college deviltry to things the most abstruse; Bob Manley, composer of the "Scarlet and Cream" and ohter college songs, a minstrel at heart; Stotzenburg, with his classic reply 'Whatever the young lady said I said, I said;' Jack Best in the gym and his cry of 'next gentleman;' faculty whiskers; Professor Davis and his bicycle; Max Westermann and his engaging smile; Doctor Clark and his rioting hygiene classes; Flippin, the peerless half-back; Lawrence Fossler with his towering height and tousled head of hair; Dean Sherman and his 'effects.'

"A certain professor of mathematics A. one evening called on two other professors, B and C. B and C piled A with a little liquid hospitality which A was not used to, and when he started home his step was a bit uncertain." The next morning B met A on the campus and asked him if he had gotten home all right the night before and A, in the language of Calculus replied, "Yes, I finally made it by a series of successive approximations."

"From the 1898 Sombrero I copy."

Pershing Popular.

"Lieutenant John Pershing of the Tenth Cavalry, succeeded Lieutenant Griffith in the fall of '91. Lieutenant Pershing was a severe disciplinarian—a very martinet. He introduced the demerit system for offenses great and small. He established the shoeblacking department. There was an awe and inspiration in his presence that nerved every man to do his best for fear that the familiar words 'Report that man' would ring out in the well known tones. In spite of all his severities Lieutenant Pershing was a very popular commandant. When, after the competitive drills in May, '95, three hundred and fifty men in blue and white assembled to hear his farewell words, the cause of his success was very evident."

"'Young gentlemen,' he said, 'I have become very deeply attached to this battalion, and to every man in it. I am proud of you. I was never prouder in my life, not when I was senior captain at West Point, than today when I marched down O street at your head.'"

"Bob Manley was the campus impressario of the college minstrel shows. They were given in the chapel of old U-Hall for the benefit of the football team. Sometimes they would net as much as one hundred dollarn. Imagine the kick the present management would get out of a hundred dollar benefit.

First Vaudeville Show.

"In '98 the writer put on the first college vaudeville show. From an college vaudeville show.

"In the nineties the student body at Nebraska—then about fifteen hundred in number—was distinctly western, possessed of an honest poverty, was hard worked and hard working. Many a student had never seen a football game before reaching the campus. Such a one was the giant Red Head Turner, varsity guard, who was so big and strong he was always afraid of hurting his opponents and therefore played a soft game until some of his teammates surreptitiously kicked and punched him a few times to get his dander up."

"There were the usual promenades, dramatics, minstrels, concerts and athletics, fostered by the more frivolous and tolerated by the more serious. The military department was perhaps of the most universal interest among the men, because, since drill was compulsory, so many were concerned in it. Military honors were much sought after, and to the proud cadet major of the University regiment of '97-'98, the action of the captain, who, in the earlier days, resigned to beat the bass drum in the band, is not to be understood."

The "Nighty Parade."

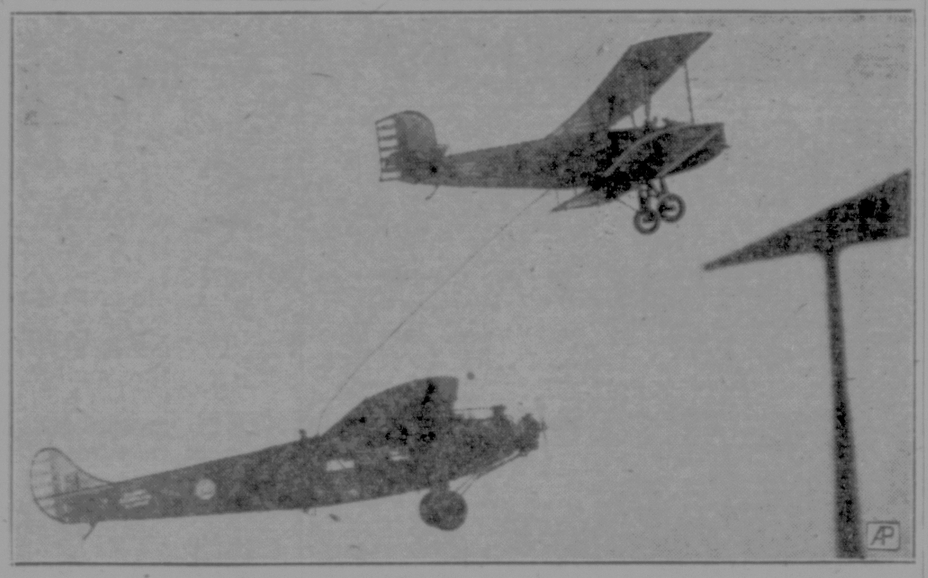
'One of the most devilish pranks of the nineties was the 'nightly parade,' held at the end of examination week. With the passing of the nighty I have wondered what has taken the place of this tradition."

"The terms petting, necking and joy-riding had not come into existence, but bench work, spooning and buggy-riding perhaps answered nature's purposes just as well. Rag-time was the forerunner of modern jazz. Coon songs cake-walks were in vogue. Also tender ballads such as "Sweet Marie,' 'She May Have Seen Better Days,' and 'Only a Bird in a Gilded Cage.' Mandolin, guitar, and banjo were the accepted college musical instruments. Of these the banjo only has survived, the ukelele and saxaphone having supplanted the others."

Japan Closes Coronation With Military Show

A magnificent display of most of Japan's naval and air strength outside the port of Yokohama marked one of the concluding ceermonies of the cornation of the emperor and empress. Above, a general view of the naval parade, and, below, the dreadnaught Nagato, firing the traditional 21-gun salute in honor of the emperor.

Plane to Refuel in Air Endurance Contest



By refueling in the air army aviators will seek to keep the Question Mark, tri-motored endurance plane, in the air for days during an elaborate test at Miner field, Los Angeles. The plane will remain tloft until the motors cease to hum. Above: The Question Mark being refueled in air during recent experiment in Washington. Below: Crew that will try for endurance record photographed with Maj. Gen. James E. Pechet. Left to right: General Pechet, Maj. Gen. Carl Spatz, Captain Hoyt, Capt. Ira C. Eaker, Lieut. E. R. Quesada and Serg. Roy Hooe.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC PROGRAMS TO BE GIVEN IN CHURCHES

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Hayes, Miss Dorothy Marshall, Miss Viola Baker, Miss Roma Ridnour, Miss Ines Westering, Mrs. Claude Wieger, Mrs. Parker Wickstrom, Miss Lilla Moore, Miss Etta Bidadell, Mrs. Duncan Price, Miss Maxine McNess, Miss Madge McNess, Miss Ruth Randall, Miss Naomi Randall, Miss Marjorie Compton, Messrs. Parker Wickstrum, Winfield Brittain, Clinton Woodward, Richard Smith, Donald Obbink.

Program By Vested Choir.

Excerpts from the "Messiah" by Handel, and "Elijah" by Mendelssohn, will be presented at the Vine Congregational church, Twenty-fifth and S, on Sunday at 4:30, by the Vine vested choir, under the direction of J. L. Hellman, with Margaret McGregor, organist and Bertram Elsworth, violinist.

Professor Herbert E. Gray will be the guest soloist of the afternoon. The program follows:

Prelude—Jean Bambino Pietro A. Yon
Processional "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."
Invocation—Rev. Inglis.
Chorus—"He Is Watching Over Israel."
Recitative, Tenor—"Comfort Ye My People." "Every Valley Shall Be Exalted." Prof. Herbert Gray.
Chorus—"And The Glory of The Lord."
Recitative, Contralto—"Behold a Virgin Shall Conceive." "Oh Thou That Tellest Good Tidings to Zion." Miss Nina Shankland.
Recitative, Soprano—"There Were Shepherds Abiding in The Field." Mrs. Carl Wilson.
Chorus—"Glory to God."
Soprano Solo—"Rejoice Greatly, Oh Daughter of Zion." Miss Eva Phillips.
Recitative, Contralto—"He Shall Feed His Flock Like a Shepherd." Mrs. Elbert G. Brown.
"Come Unto Him." Mrs. Carl Wilson.
Offertory—"Shepherd's Pipes." Harris.
Chorus—"Hallelujah."
Postlude—"Noel Polonais." Guilmant.

University Notes

All programs at Morrill hall have been discontinued until January 5 and 6, according to Miss Marjorie Shanafelt, curator of visual education. On Sunday, January 6, Francis Flood, who last year made a trip around the world, will give an illustrated talk on his travels.

Chancellor E. A. Burnett, L. E. Gunderson, L. F. Seaton, and Harold Holtz were in Omaha Thursday on university business.

An article on "New Nebraska Spiders," written by Leonard G. Worley, who received his master's degree here last year and now has a teaching fellowship at Harvard, appears in the current issue of the Annals of the Entomological Society of America. The article is Study Number 158 of the studies of the department of zoology of the University of Nebraska.

Prof. J. D. Hicks, chairman of the history department, and Librarian G. H. Doane have contributions in the first volume of the dictionary of American Biography which has just appeared. Mr. Doane's biographies are on Ethan Allen, Ira Allen and Remember Baker, characters of early American days. Professor Hicks contributed the biography of W. V. Allen, populist senator from Nebraska. The dictionary of American Biography is to contain 20,000 names, and will be published in ten volumes.

"The Sub-Treasury: A Forgotten Plan for the Relief of Agriculture," is an article written by Prof. J. D. Hicks in the December issue of the Mississippi Valley Historical Review. Professor Hicks also had a contribution in a recent issue of Minnesota History on "The Birth of the Populist Party."

The accredited schools committee of the university has approved and recommended to the university senate plans for raising the standards of teaching qualifications in accredited schools. Two major recommendations were made—that all teachers new to the system of a certain school should have 120 college hours to teach and that all teachers should teach in the subject of their major or minor college preparation. The recommendation probably will be acted upon by the senate in January.

The extension division has received orders from many counties in the state desiring copies of the bulletin, "Rythmic Play and Games," for use in rural schools. The bulletin contains fifty games for the first nine grades, each game having directions and music. The bulletin was prepared by Miss Teresa Huesman, instructor in physical education, and the music was arranged by Miss Helen Schlytern.

E. G. Woodruff, '04, consulting oil geologist, Tulsa, Okla., visited at the department of geology during the week.

TEACHERS GOING TO CONVENTIONS

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parative Philology." Miss Constance Syford of the department of English will do research work in Chicago in the library of the University of Chicago. Miss Louise Pound was invited to present papers to the Folk-Lore society and the Linguistic society in New York City, but will be unable to go.

Prof. N. A. Bengtson, chairman of the department of geography, will present three papers in New York City. He will give "High School Geography—To Be or Not To Be," to the National Council of Gegraphy Teachers. "Significant Geographic Aspects of the Exploratory Period in the History of Central America," will be the title of a research paper he will give before the Association of American Geographers. The third paper will be "The Climatic Record of Honduras," and will be given to the American Meteorological society. Miss Esther S. Anderson will attend meetings of the National Council of Geography Teachers, the Association of American Geographers, and the American Academy of Science, in New York. She will be a delegate from Sigma Delta Epsilon, women's honorary scientific fraternity and the Nebraska Academy of Science.

Professors H. C. Filley and Arthur W. Medlar of the department of rural economics will go to the American Farm Economic association in Chicago, and Prof. Filley will also attend the meeting of the American Economic association. H. O. Werner, professor of horticulture, will go to the Horticulture Science and the Potato association of American division of the American association for the Advancement of Science, where he will present two papers dealing with tubers.

Sociological Meetings.

Dr. Hattie Plum Williams and Dr. J. O. Hertzler of the department of sociology will attend the meeting of the American Sociological society in Chicago, December 26-29. Dr. Hertzler is a member of the committee of that organization on the joint commission on social studies in the schools. He will also be present at the convention of the American association for Labor Legislation. Mrs. Williams will visit her brother in Iowa City after the meeting.

B. F. Oakes, assistant coach, will represent the university at the American Football Coaches' association meeting in New Orleans, La., December 28 and 29. He will give a report on football in the district comprising Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa, and will act as section leader at the meeting. Dr. R. G. Clapp, professor in physical education, will make the annual report for the wrestling rules committee of the National Collegiate Athletic association in New Orleans at the same time, and will attend meetings of the Society of Directors of Physical Education in Colleges, and the Student Health association, at New Orleans. Miss Mabel Lee, director of physical education for women, will talk on "Sports and Games an Educational Force," to the women's division of National Amateur Athletic federation in New York City, January 2-5. Miss Lee is Nebraska chairman of the membership committee.

Professors John P. Senning, C. M. Kneier, and N. L. Hill of the political science department will be at the meeting of the American Political Science association in Chicago, December 27-29. Professor Senning will be a member of the round table on the subject of administrative law.

Walker Going To Ann Arbor.

Prof. Gayle C. Walker, acting director of the school of journalism will attend meetings of the American association of Schools and Departments of Journalism and the American Association of Teachers of Journalism, at Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 27-29. He will also visit in Chicago and Detroit.

Two of the law college faculty—L. Vold and Maurice H. Merrill—will go to the meeting of the Association of American Law Schools, in Chicago, December 27-29. Professor Merrill will assist in introducing the discussion in the Section of wrong talking on "Differences, If Any, Between the Rules of 'Causation' in Crimes and in Torts."

Miss H. Alice Howell, associate professor in elocution and dramatic art, will represent the university at the National Association of Teachers of Speech meeting in Chicago, December 27-28. She will also visit Prof. and Mrs. Daniel Ford, formerly of the University of Nebraska, at Lake Forest, Ill., during the holidays.

Miss Gertrude Beers, instructor in shorthand, will give a paper on "Scientific Material to be Used in the Teaching of Gregg Shorthand" to a round table of the National Commercial Teachers' federation at Detroit, December 27. She is vice-chairman of college instructors' round table of that organization.

University Notes.

A schedule for night classes is in preparation by the extension division, Director A. A. Reed announced. Night classes will start about the same time that regular sessions for the second semester begin.

Prof. L. Vold of the college of law is the author of an article on "Cash Sales," which was published in the December issue of the St. Louis Law Review. The article is one of the completed chapters of a general handbook on the law of sales which Professor Vold now has in preparation.

Miss Louise Pound of the department of English, has been invited to give a course again next summer at the Linguistic institute at Yale university, but has accepted the invitation of the University of Chicago, where she will teach three courses in summer school.

Prof. Clark E. Mickey, chairman of the department of civil engineering, has accepted an invitation to address an irrigation meeting at Elm Cleek, Friday, December 28.

Henry L. Senger, E. E., '06, visited the engineering college Thursday. Mr. Senger is chief engineer of the Idaho Power Co., Boise, Ida.

Wilfred Webster, '28, graduate student in geography at the University of Wisconsin, has returned for the holidays and is visiting his parents, Prof. and Mrs. Hutton Webster.

The bulletin of the Nebraska chapter of the National Council of Geography Teachers, edited by Prof. E. E. Lackey of the University of Nebraska geography department, is being mailed out.

Wilkins Answers Polar Puzzle

Answering a question that has puzzled geographers for ages, dispatches from Captain Hubert Wilkins on his Antarctic expedition, state that Graham Land is separated from the great polar continent by an ice-filled channel. Photo shows Lieut. Carl Eielson, Wilkins' pilot, upper left; Wilkins, upper right; map showing where plane, above, flew from Deception island, beyond the mountains of Graham Land, enabling the explorers to see 650 miles south over the Antarctic continent where it was proved the range does not extend uninterruptedly.

William Gaslin, Pioneer Jurist, Was Man of Rugged Character, Absolutely Unflinching Courage

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painstaking effort on his part to understand the issues and elucidate the facts. His instructions are keenly analytical of the evidence. His statements of the law are models that might well be followed by the courts of today.

The traveler in those days fared as best he might, at some settler's small and crowded dwelling, in the loft of the building that stabled his horses, or, when the weather permitted, in the open, with nothing but the dome of heaven for covering.

Appeal of Romancer.

Judge Gaslin was one of those rare characters who was lured by the west of a half century ago; to whose imagination the romance of new places appealed. He was a man, not only of learning, but of parts, in a country whose people were for the most part untutored. He dwelt among men who were largely unlettered and uncouth. He was one of those few cultured easterners who was able to adapt himself to the conditions that he found in the west. He did not try to make western men over to accord with eastern models. Neither did he accept the west at its own estimate. He acknowledged what was good, but sought to remedy what he believed to be wrong. He denounced in unmeasured terms that with which in private as well as in public, he did not agree. He upheld with all the vigor of his New England training what he believed to be right. He was ever a partisan. He was a man of courage. He did not hesitate to condemn, wherever he found it, that which did not accord with his ideals.

Lawyers who practiced before him charged that he was tyrannical, that he ruled with an iron hand, that he was, at times irascible even unjust; that he was unfair in his strictures upon lawyers and litigants. He frequently convened court as early as seven in the morning. The clock often struck midnight before he adjourned for the day. He had a remarkable constitution. He had no sympathy for those less rugged than himself. He was the implacable enemy of wrongdoers. Yet he had in him a heart that went out to the unfortunate.

Human at Heart.

The story is told of a term of court he held in one of the frontier counties when the docket was crowded wit hprosecutions for serious offenses. In those days cattle raising was the principal industry. Horse stealing and cattle rustling were the most heinous offenses with which a man could be charged. Horse and cattle thieves when discovered in the act were given short shift.

The juries in every instance returned a verdict of acquittal until it came to the prosecution of a boy who was charged with stealing a horse. It seems that the animal had been turned out to die. The boy, who was many miles from the railroad, picked it up and rode it to the nearest town, where he turned it loose. At the end of the term the total result of numerous prosecutions was the conviction of this one boy. Judge Gaslin inquired of him where he lived, and, on being informed that he had come to the west from some distant state, he asked him if he had a mother. The boy said that he had. He asked him if he was homesick, and if he wanted to return to his mother. The boy said that he did.

After much fatherly advice, the judge told him that he had made a mistake, that he evidently was not familiar with the ways of the west, that if he had committed murder or some equally serious offense, he would have gone free, but that having made the mistake of stealing a horse, he could not expect any other result than conviction. He commented caustically upon the verdicts in the other cases and wound up by turning the boy loose and advising him to return to his mother and to the east as quickly as he could.

Nebraska Was Poor.

During his years of service upon the bench western Nebraska was poor. Property was of little value. The commercial interests were not important. Crime was rampant, and the principal office of the courts was the trial of persons charged with crimes. Judge Gaslin presided over sixty-eight prosecutions for murder. He gave the accused no advantage. It was his almost invariable custom to either condemn or commend the jury for what it had done. After the trial of cases of public interest he usually commented freely upon the offense and upon the result. His views did not always coincide with those of the people of the country in which he lived, who were accustomed at times to look upon acts of violence, especially when the actors were men of prominence, with leniency, while offenses against property were considered of supreme import. His was an influence for good which was widely felt.

The sort of man of which Judge Gaslin was a type has all but disappeared. Rarely do we longer find as one of the qualifications of a member of the judiciary, the courage to express conviction, but rather a contemptible timidity lest forceful denunciation of popular violations of law may endanger political success. It is not too much to say that if Judge Garslin might become reincarnate—instinct with the virility which was part of him—his influence would be as widespread today as it was in the day in which he was a powerful factor in the land in which he dwelt.

MAKE BIG PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS

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through the society. Each family's need has been studied and there will be no giving of useless gifts.

Shutins Share Cheer.

Some of the donors to date, in addition to private families, through the society are: Girls of the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power company, Vine Congregational church, Immanual Covenant church, Trinity Methodist church, Alpha Xi Delta sorority, Second Presbyterian church, Axis club, Westminster Presbyterian church, First Baptist church First Presbyterian church, chapter DN of the P. E. O., chapter K of the P. E. O., Berea class of the Grace Methodist church, Girl Reserves of Irving school, and fire station No. 1.

Christmas cheer will be carried to inmates of the penal institutions and to many needy families through the society for the friendless.

Tabitha home will have a special program, both for its young folks and for the aged and infirm. Monday evening the Lions club will visit the home and the children will present their program. The old people will receive their gifts that evening. Special Christmas services will be held in the chapel Tuesday morning and the children will receive their gifts after chapel services. A special chicken dinner will be provided for all. Other groups in the city including several Lutheran churches will visit the home during Christmas week and distribute gifts.

The Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. on the university campus will stage a joint Christmas party for the foreign students at the university.

The city Y. M. C. A. gave its annual newsboy dinner Thursday night at the association building with fifty youngsters present. The party is given by the dormitory men of the "Y." The boy's division annual Christmas vacation program commences Monday and will continue through the holidays. It will include visits to such places of interest as the Havelock shops and the state penitentiary, a swimming competition game tournaments and the pet and hobby show which is held January 1. Both the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. will be open Christmas day for the accommodation of young men and women in Lincoln whose homes are elsewhere.

High School Girls at Party.

A busy schedule is being carried out at the Y. W. C. A. The business girls glee club sang carols for the "shutins" at the hospitals and state institutions Tuesday night. The joint Y. M. and Y. W. Christmas party was held December 14 to accommodate the students who would be gone over the holidays, while December 5 the Y. W. Christmas party was held. The business girls Christmas party was held Thursday night and the home girls club held a party Thursday afternoon.

Girl reserves of the Lincoln high school group held a Christmas party at the Y. W. C. A. Tuesday night. The party was also in the nature of a farewell party for Mrs. Packard, girl reserve sponsor, who is leaving to make her home in Kansas. The girl reserve triangles at the Clinton, Bancroft, Park, Bryant, Hayward, and Hartley grade schools held their Christmas parties during the week before Christmas.

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THE GREATEST GIFT.

It is a democracy, not a monarchy, which boasts of the largest moneyed class in the world. When Great Britain fell behind the United States in the number of great fortunes, there was no other nation ruled by royalty with natural resources and business and industrial genius sufficient to challenge American supremacy.

Now America has five times as many multimillionaires as England, according to the latest figures just made public by the revenue agencies of both countries.

Great Britain has 562 men and women with incomes in excess of $250,000 annually while the United States has 2,614 in this class. A yearly income in excess of a quarter of a million dollars is conservatively estimated to represent a fortune in excess of $5,000,000. Even the great difference in population cannot account for the presence of so many more people of great wealth in the United States. There is one multimillionaire for every 40,000 persons in the United States as against one multimillionaire for every 78,000 in Great Britain.

The far-flung boundaries of the empire brought riches to many of Britain's families, who grew rich in the development of these possessions. It was not enough to counterbalance the natural resources of the United States, however. Almost from the start Great Britain was doomed to the concentration of wealth in a few hands. For centuries there has been that acute class feeling between the rich and the poor, inspired in part, of course, by deprivation, but more deep seated and enduring because of the inability to rise above poverty. Since the World war, however, Great Britain has been breaking up her great fortunes. She has adopted income taxes far more onerous upon the wealthy than are levied in America and as a result many of the old families have found it necessary to dispose of their great landed estates.

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There are nearly four times as many millionaires on a single street in an American city than there are in all Great Britain. In a recent article in the North American Review, Maurice Mermey writes of Park avenue in this fashion:

"The avenue glitters before the eye in an atmosphere of gold. Whereas, Great Britain, on whose empire the sun never sets, has 562 millionaires, Parks, whose three miles even a mediocre athlete can run in less than 16 minutes, has more than 2,000. On the world's richest street there are 5,000 families, representing a population of 20,000. They live in their own mansions, in apartments renting from $1,000 a month, furnished, to $35,000 a year, unfurnished; and in cooperative apartments which sell for from $40,000 to $200,000. The Park avenue association modestly declares that the aggregate fortune of its members is three billions of dollars, but there are experts willing to risk their reputation on a guess of five billions. France could write off its war debt to the United States with that tidy sum and have enough left over for a rousing toast with rare champagne."

It is fortunate, indeed, there is an absence of envy and hatred of and against great wealth. There is fuel enough in that lavish display of enormous riches on that single street of three miles to cause concern were it not for the fact that we do not begrudge or hate wealth. No despotic heel, whose power was derived from gold, ever bore down upon the neck of an American citizen. No class isolation has condemned a family to a certain station in life through not only that family's existence but through generations. No lurking memories of abuse are nursed.

The greatest gift which America made to her people was that they started with little wealth. There were no rich, as we know the term today, and no dynastic fortunes. The caste system, which endured in varying degrees for many centuries in Europe, was left behind when our forefathers came to these shores. There may be cause for concern over the fate of our democracy but there is strong reassurance that even today the men who drive business, industry and finance in America, started from obscurity and without wealth. Park avenue's families, many of them, were not born with golden spoons.

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So we say that the youth from the humble home of the lower east side of New York may stroll along those rows of ornate mansions which line Park avenue free from envy and hatred.

Perhaps it acts as a spur to his ambitions. Perhaps in the joy of his youth he dreams of a conquest which he will make that he sometime may fulfill his ambitions. Certainly the history and the traditions of America give him the foundation for such hopes. It embraces a long and impressive record of men who dared and conquered, of the poor boy who became the master of finance, the genius at the head of a great industry, the capable and efficient executive of a great business. He knows, though, that what he shall be lies within his own hands. If his thoughts soar to the clouds which line the skies, to be realized they must be accompanied by action. No other nation has a history so full of sheer romance as America. Among the Ancients the slave who became leader was most rare. He may have possessed those qualities which would have fitted him for a kingship but he remained a slave throughout his life and his children, and his children's children, were born into bondage. In the middle ages and in modern history, free from the savage cruelty of the dawn, caste still made itself felt. The brightest spot in America's record is that we started free and have so remained.

THE BATTLE AGAINST PROGRESS.

The path of civilization and progress never has been a smooth one, every step forward from the earliest association of men, having been combatted by reactionaries and those who could see no good save in the old order of things. All progress has therefore been slow, especially at the beginning, gathering momentum with time. Practically all forward movements have suffered temporary halts, but eventually they have prevailed, accretions giving to them force of irresistible proportions.

Before Amanullah toured Europe several months ago he was absolute monarch of Afghanistan. At present his title is the same as it was before he had seen Paris and London and Moscow, but as a matter of fact his sway is not quite so absolute. In truth there has been a rebellion in Afghanistan and when Amanullah offered a reward of 20,000 rupees for the head of Bacha Saqua, the rebel leader, the latter posted a like amount for the head of the king. Neither head has yet been delivered, but it seems likely that the king will win out.

Prior to his trip to Europe Amanullah had never ridden on a railroad train, nor had he seen a steamship. While he was abroad, however, he not only saw these things, but many others, not all of which, it is safe to say, his savage countrymen will ever hear. And he learned of the things that have been done and the progress made in countries not yet born, when his own homeland was old. Before leaving Afghanistan he was educated far beyond practically all of his subjects, and it was to gain further knowledge that he made the journey. He was an apt pupil.

Returning he attempted to at once put social and other reforms into effect, but he was too sudden. From time immemorial the women of the country have worn veils in public, and the entire populace was shocked beyond measure when the queen returned with bobbed hair, short skirts and no veil. And the shock was emphasized when the king outlawed the veil for all the women of Afghanistan. On the ground that their religious views and practices were to be interfered with a rebellion was organized, and though other matters are said to have had some influence, the decree against these ancient customs was in reality at the bottom of the trouble.

Reforms of similar nature, brought about by Kemal in Turkey, created intense indignation amongst the orthodox, but the government of that country was able to put its reforms into effect without a great deal of trouble and the principal reason was that the Turks had not been isolated to the extent that the Afghans had. The former had lived in contact with advanced civilization for generations, while the latter had remained at home and had allowed few to enter their country. They didn't know and they didn't want to know. But Amanullah now knows and he proposes that his subjects shall know, whether they like it or not.

Maybe he will succeed and maybe he will not. If he does not, some later ruler will.

LOST IN THE CANYON.

Search for Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hyde, who are long overdue in their attempted navigation of the Colorado river through the great canyons in Arizona, will continue. The discovery of their boat by an airplane expedition has revived the hope they may have escaped a tragic fate.

It was an adventuresome spirit which led the young couple to choose a trip through the tortuous rapids of the lower Colorado for a honeymoon. It has been accomplished twelve times in the last fifty years but invites such perils and dangers as to tax the hardiest soul. They left Green River on October 20, and passed Bright Angel at the foot of the trail on November 15. They had gotten through some of the worst rapids successfully, thanks to their own skill and the fact that the waters are low. But between Bright Angles and Needles are a series of cataracts which call for the greatest skill and endurance in navigation.

Major J. W. Powell made the first voyage down the murky waters fifty-nine years ago. It was a daring adventure, calling for the greatest courage and hardihood. Strange stories had come to the white men from the Indians who lived along the canyon. The river was reported to flow underground for a considerable distance, due no doubt, to the towering canyons which rise far above it. It was said to contain a number of falls which rivaled Niagara, and against which no boat would have a chance. As it was Major Powell lost two of his boats, and his food stores were practically exhausted. Two of the men who started out set forth overland to reach the nearest settlement and were ambushed and killed by the Indians.

There has been no change in the Colorado since Major Powell conquered it. To successfully navigate it requires as much courage and skill as it did fifty years ago. It is hardly a trip for one inexperience to embark upon, most particularly a woman.

MR. FORD ON SPENDING MONEY.

Mr. Ford's assertion that it was unwise to economize too rigidly and his advice to people to spend money managed to stir up nearly as big a hornet's nest as some of the previous utterance of the manufacturer.

Let it be said at the start, though, that he follows his own advice. When he started into the automobile business he was a liberal spender, paying the highest wages for the services of his workmen. When he became so rich that he did not know how wealthy he was, he continued to exhibit the same contempt for accumulated riches. He insists that the huge surplus built up by the Ford company in reality belongs to the people who bought his cars and consequently he was not disturbed when a shutdown, during which he was refitting his factories with new machinery, showed a decrease in it.

Unfortunately not all of the people are able to spend money as wisely and as efficiently as Mr. Ford. In his case the more he spent, the more he got. He was spending in a manner to add to his wealth, simply because he possessed the genius to do it. Ninety-nine out of every hundred who spent freely would exhaust their reserves through spending in an unwise fashion. Mr. Ford believes that leadership is developed through the spending of money. That is true where there is capacity for leadership but for everyone who has these qualities there are hundreds who do not.

There is more danger in spending than there is in saving merely for the sake of saving. It is not a part of modern philosophy to hoard. On the contrary most of us are rapidly being brought to the idea that we should spend and spend freely. The young man today must remember that a start in business requires vastly more capital than it took only a few years ago. Capital can be had only through the practice of thrift. Mr. Ford's theory would be all right if we were all gifted as he is but since we are not it would be far better to adopt a prudent course of saving.

J. HARTLEY MANNERS.

Probably it was a matter of great consolation to J. Hartley Manners, the playwright, who died last Thursday, that his greatest play left him so situated financially that he was free to follow his own tastes.

He was appalled and sickened by the sex dramas which crowded the New York stage during the last ten years and during all of that time never lifted his facile pen to paper. To all appeals he turned a deaf ear, explaining that he would not be drawn into competition with spotty sex dramas.

Mr. Manners contributed a fine, inspiring play in "Peg 'O My Heart" which established a record run in New York of 692 performances. It was his good fortune to bring it out during a period when high transportation costs and other expenses did not prevent it from having a notable road run. As a result "Peg 'O My Heart" was played before more than a half million audiences, and was translated into practically every known language. The royalties which it produced were exceeded only by Ann Nichol's "Able's Irish Rose."

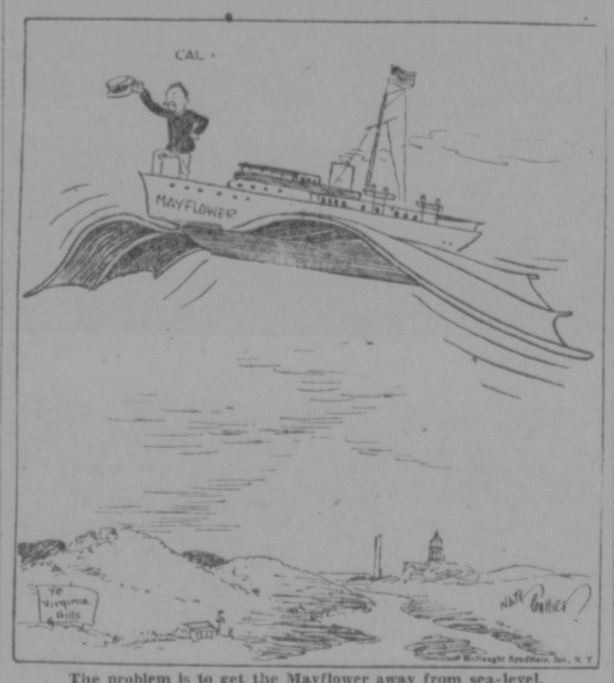
An actor as well as a playwright, Mr. Manners' influence was constantly wielded in behalf of a clean stage. He deserved the success which was his.

THE CHRISTMAS PACKAGES.

During the past ten days the expressman and the mail carrier have been getting an excellent course in human nature. They have been delivering Christmas packages. And, the treatment which they have received has been a very liberal education. At some doors, the cheeriness of the Christmas spirit is in evidence. At others frazzled nerves have been exposed. They could write a very interesting book upon the experiences crowded into these ten days but of course they won't.

Who's Got a Good Hill For a President's House?

BY WILL ROGERS.



The problem is to get the Mayflower away from sea-level.

All I know is just what I read in the papers. Guess you been reading in all the papers about President Coolidge's appeal to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch to get them to use their influence with congress and get congress to get another White House. One where the president could get to and far enough away so that congressmen and senators couldent come to eat breakfast off him. The house dont necessarily have to be White, but it must be a house. He wants it somewhere in motoring distance of Washington.

So all the congressmen from Maine to Oregon have offered sights. They say they are in motoring distance. It sounds to me like a mighty sensible idea and I guess that is just about what will kill it off. Every state will get into an argument and because their state dont get it, it will be voted down.

Mr. Coolidge makes the statement in there that he has at least been the healthiest president we have ever had. Say he better kinder look up some history. I dont know much about it, but they tell me that we have had some pretty husky birds in there. That old Andrew Jackson, (while I got no use for him or any of his methods, for all he ever did was pounce on the Indians) but from what I have heard of him, he was not exactly what you call a physical wreck. He had to be tough to think us all the things he done to the Cherokees. Then of course getting down to presidents that I have had some personal knowledge of. Take Taft for instance, or take him for his weight. He never struck me as being what you would call enemic. Then there was Roosevelt. Now Calvin is pretty much of a man and can handle a mean pitchfork in a picture during campaign year. I wouldent hardly have liked to see Cal put the gloves on with "Teddy," in fact I wouldent even want to see him lay himself liable to bodily injury by having gone on the same tennis court with the Col. Of course if history wasent too big a liar, which it generally is, why old honest Abe Lincoln wasent hardly a bottle fed baby all through life. Even if he dident split those rails, just piling up rails after somebody else has split 'em is not hardly child's play. So Calvin really took in some territory when he announced himself the healthiest man that we ever had.

Just Feeling Good.

You know I think Calvin was just feeling so good at that time, the election was just over and his gang had done pretty well, in fact they had practically done extraordinarily well. Course they got a few states that they will hand back to the original owners, but they are liable to keep enough of them to have made the last election worth while.

Now he says in his appeal, that "The President has the Yacht Mayflower, but going on it dont get you away from sea level, and that what is needed is to get away from sea level, as Washington is practically located at sea level." Now that can't hardly be blamed on the Yacht Mayflower. He seems to like the yacht but the fact that it only operates at sea level, is a kind of disappointment to him. Now its awful hard to get a yacht, (I dont care how much you pay for it) to get really away from sea level. Thats one of the things they have worked on for years is to get a boat that will leave sea level, and come back without having entirely impaired their usefullness. If you can get one of the "Leaping Tuna" type, thats the nearest you can get to what he is after.

Its going to be hard to cop off a good high hill around Washington. For Washington and Jefferson got in ahead of Coolidge or Hoover. If there had been any more hills those two babies would have copped 'em off themselves. Washington was quite a farmer. Instead of putting a golf course on his land he put in Indian corn, (that he had captured from the Indians).

His nineteenth hole was in his own house. Washington was the most versatile president we ever had. He was a farmer, civile engineer and gentleman. He made enough at civile engineering to indulge in both the other luxuries. And Jefferson sitting up there on his hill believed in equality for all. But he dident divide up the hill with any poor deserving democrats. (For democrats were poor in those days as they are today, and they were deserving then as they are today. It just seems like they are the Lord's unfortunate people.) Then down at Staunton, in republican Virginia, Jefferson had another hill, and I think that is what give Mr. Coolidge the idea that to live in history you must have plenty of hills.

A Big Hurdle.

Years ago some fellow in Baltimore left two hundred thousand to do this very thing on, but he left only eighteen months in his will for congress to accept or reject. Well congress cant get the roll called in eighteen months, much less accept or reject anything. Then they have a great high deal, and they consider it an insult to take money from an individual. "We are not paupers, how dare anybody give us anything, we will build our own White Houses." We can, but it took sixty years to get a new roof on the old one. We had to get congress in there and threaten to let the roof fall on 'em before they voted this new one on. Then besides $200,000 wouldent hardly be enough to pay for the senatorial investigation to find out where the man got the money that he gave to the country. If he got it working for a rich man, why it was tainted.

Now I want to see us get this new White House. The one in Washington is nothing but a Zoo. Tourists have wore their ears back peeping through those iron bars to see where if he sees anybody coming it will only be a neighbor and not an office seeker. I got a place out in Oklahoma, Oo-la-gah, Oklahoma, near enough to Claremore so he would have all the advantages of Washington. Now I would offer him that place of mine. But I guess its too near in to Washington. Some Senator out in Colorado or Wyoming will want him there, so mine is too close to Washington to be acceptable. But for the Lord sake lets get one for its a very needed thing, and he wrote a very human document in asking for it.

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Here and There

John, The Good.

(The Detroit News)

Not always do the good die young. Recently it was announced that Prince John VI had completed his seventieth year as ruler of Liechtenstein, which meant also that he had reached the ripe age of 88.

The small principality of Liechtenstein, snuggled away in the green valleys that separate Switzerland from Austria is without public debt or taxes. Its currency is sound, the cost of living is extremely low and prosperity is general. That Leichtenstein enjoys idyllic tranquility in the midst of a distraught world is due entirely to thebenevolence of its kind sovereign, John the Good.

His kingdom comprises about sixty-five miles of upland country, with a population of approximately 12,000. Beyond the borders of his own realm, the prince is a great landlord with holdings in Austria, Poland, Saxony, Prussia and Czecho Slovakia te ntimes as extensive as his own principality. From his outside estates, he has derived enough to build Liechteenstein's schools, churches and public works, and to ward off poverty among his subjects. Considering the well-being of his people, it is a striking sign of the inborn discontent which afflicts humanity that at the termination of the World war the prince was confronted wits a serious republican movement, and responded by creating a diet which is elected by universal suffrage. Since then the diet has directed the spending of the prince's money for the good of the principality.

When you are making your study of mankind here's surely something to add to the zest of the job.

The Way of All Flesh.

(The Emporia Gazette.)

The good ship Celtic is going to its death on the rocks outside Queenstown, off the Irish coast; and so passes the substance of a lovely memory. It is this: Twenty years ago nearly, in August 1909, the editor of the Gazette and his family took passage upon the Celtic from Queenstown to America. It was a big ship for those days—a fair fine ship to see, and we all mounted the ladder in pride. After she pulled out of Queenstown we went on deck. There the deck crowd was sprawled about in chairs, and one man was reading a copy of the New York Times. Looking over his shoulder two Emporians saw in the Times a half page advertisement that made their eyes bulge out. It was a proclamation declaring that "A Certain Rich Man" was in its "fourth large printing"—and it had been out but three weeks. We had left the manuscript with the publishers when we sailed, read the proof in Europe and in the joy of our first European journey had all but forgotten the book. And there it jumped out of the advertisement at us—a success. That we knew. Hand in hand two youngsters, one in his first 40s, the other in her late 30s, went to the cabin, and without a word burst into tears. And the two little children could no understand what the sobbing was about.

For eight days we read and reread that advertisement, and gloated. The children played on the deck and won prizes and even grandma—aged 79, and a captain of a woman—realized what the advertisement meant. The Celtic has carried many a cargo since then of rich merchandise and precious freight. But never before or since has the fair fine old ship pounding her life out today upon the rocks carried so much joy as she bore out of Queenstown that August passage long ago.

"Heaven" said Victor Hugo, "is a place where all the children are little, and all the parents are young."

Everyday Questions

Answered by DR. S. PARKES CADMAN.

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Richmond, Va.

My husband and I are members of the Presbyterian church. We recently moved into a small town, found congenial friends among the members of a Baptist church there and went to work in it with the idea of joining it. After several months and Presbyterians scattered through the town decided to organize and build a Presbyterian church. Knowing that we are Presbyterians by birth they insist that we join them.

Our preference is for the Baptist church. It is nearer; we have formed our circle of friends within its membership, and because we are human we hate making another start with a strange group of people. I am aware that these may seem poor reasons, but so far as doctrines are concerned we are no more in favor of one church than another.

Wherein lies our duty?

Since you have no doctrinal difficulties and rightly esteem all churches which honor God, obey Christ and serve humanity as true branches of the one fellowship surely you are competent to decide this matter for yourselves.

Yet may I suggest thet nearness of access, the congeniality of acquaintances or even a marked preference for the pastor are not the weightiest reasons for consideration. The controlling reason for your final choice should be twofold, namely: Join that chuch where you get and do the largest good.

The New Testament shows how essential this basis of choice was for our Lord and His disciples. They sought the outcast and the helpless and consorted with sinners and persecuting pagans in order to evangelize them. So did St. Francis and John Wesley. So does the Salvation army. You are justified in refusing to futher divide the Protestant ranks. But do not leave outsiders who need your services most out of the picture.

Newtonville, Mass.

To what do you attribute the frequent mistakes made by science and theology? In reading their history I find that what one period has believed sure and certain another has had to reject as doubtful or even untrue. How do you account for this?

First, upon the broad ground that to err is human. Again, "facts," so-called, are far from being the simple four-square realities, clear and unmistakable, which they are popularly supposed to be.

Every fact, as Prof. Frederick Barry of Columbia university, has pointed out, is really an inference,

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Famous Pets Of Famous People

The Bear, Coyote, Raccoon, Squirrel, Dog, and Thrush Which Helped Enliven the Youth of Frederick Mulhaupt.

"The bear, Jumbo was a jolly companionable fellow."

BY PRESTON WRIGHT.

The small boy whose predilection for pets cannot be gratified, or who must perforce be satisfied with a dog, or cat, or bird, probably will perish of envy upon hearing of the childhood pets of Frederick J. Mulhaupt, the noted landscape painter.

Of course Mulhaupt's youthful days were passed amid conditions that have vanished utterly. It was at Rockport, Mo., and Kiowa, Kas., on the very border line of the old Indian territory, now Oklahoma, that he grew up. The modern order has not yet done away with the picturesque medley that then held sway—a medley through which moved cowboys, Indians, soldiers, two-gun men, desperadoes, and all the other what-not of frontier times.

Bears, wildcats, wolves, coyotes, swifts, squirrels, raccoons, badgers, crows and numerous other wild creature's mingled with the more domestic members of young Mulhaupt's furred and feathered family.

Some he captured from the wild while they were very young. Others were brought to him by cowboy friends. In the end he had a veritable menagerie.

Of them all only the wolves remained adamant against human friendships. The bears and all the others were capable of becoming "pals." But not the wolves. They were incurably wild.

Of Freddie Mulhaupt's pets the most appealing were his thrush, Dick, the squirrel, Bob, the bear, Jumbo, the raccoon, Elder, a newfoundland dog, Carlo, and a coyote, appropriately named "Steal."

Thrush Followed Him.

He had crippled the thrush while out hunting and after he healed its wound it became a great pal. It followed him everywhere, "like a dog," responding to a call. However, it developed an incurable tendency to burst into song in the middle of the night, awaking all the family and Mulhaupt, senior, ruled that it would have to be gotten rid of. Freddie took it to the woods hoping it would rejoin its wild relatives, but it followed him home again. Eventually he turned it over to a neighbor.

The squirrel also accompanied him frequently. It delighted particularly to go with him on errands to the butcher shop, sitting on his shoulder and chatting volubly.

One day dogs spied Mr. Squirrel and Freddie Mulhaupt speedily was the center of a wild confusion outside the butcher's shop. His pet did not relish the proximity of the leaping, barking, growling canines and leaped to safety at the top of the screen door. It was a long time before it could be enticed from its place of vantage. A considerable time was required in which to render it tame again. Ultimately it was given to the same woman that had got the thrush. It promptly bit her.

The bear, Jumbo, was a jolly companionable fellow, who strolled about with young Mulhaupt as a chum. On such occasions the chain that ordinarily confined him to a post was wrapped about his neck and he was allowed complete freedom. Jumbo ordinarily lacked shyness. But when he was taken to be photographed with Mulhaupt, he shied at the camera, with its mysterious muzzle pointed at him, and ducked bashfully behind a piece of background.

The coyote was a real comrade, but she was an incurable thief. For a long time her tendency to steal was amusing, but in the end it brought sad results.

Under the box in which "Steal" lived was a burrow. Visitors who used to sit on the box to play with her, were almost certain to have their pockets rifled. Regularly

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"I Am Speaking for 1486 Employes

"GOING Home for Christmas," is a part of American life. Some go home by train, and if it should happen that they have to stand part of the way, and are jostled about by people carrying bundles, they do not seem to mind. Everybody's cheerful at Christmas. Some go home by automobile and each old red barn along the way and each homely wooden bridge is recognized with pleasure as a sign pointing out the way to home.

"And some there are, who by reason of long distance, or the pressure of affairs, are unable to go home in person at Christmas. For these there is the telephone road—**the way of the wire.** And so they let the voice make the journey for them.

"In order that these travelers by wire may make their journeys with certainty and with satisfaction, there are men and women in every telephone building on Christmas Day, guarding the wires and guiding the voices. Not only do they handle the greetings from far-away, but the multitude of calls from the neighborhood that are a part of Christmas.

"To our telephone subscribers everywhere—those who are fortunate enough to be home, and those who make the journey by long distance telephone—we wish an exceptionally Merry Christmas.

"I Thank You,"

Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Company

"A Nebraska Company *Serving Its People"*

Radio Programs

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(All station programs are given in Central Standard time except when otherwise indicated.)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER, 23.

KFAB, Lincoln, (389.4), 11, Church services.

WOAJ, Lincoln, (508.2), 8:30, Radio service; 11, Worship at 11. Vesper services at 2.

KPOR, Lincoln, (247.8), 9, Sermon by Rev. Walter Aitken, pastor.

Nebraska and Iowa.

WOC, Davenport, (299.8), 5 p. m., 5:30 NBC programs; 6, Symphony orchestra; 7, Carols; 7:30, String quintet; 8, David Lawrence; 8:15, Classical music; 9:15, Light opera; 10:15, Address.

WHO, Des Moines, (399.8), 8, Recordings; 9, Program; 10, Organ; 12, Trio; 2, Little symphony; 4, Church program; 6, Orchestra; 8, Sextet; 10, Dance program.

WOAJ, Norfolk, 1-2, Musical program; 2:15-3, Quartet.

WOW, Omaha, (508.2), Markets; 9, Chapel service; 12, program; 3, 4:30, 5, 5:30, NBC program; 6, Symphony orchestra; 7, Bible study; 8, David Lawrence; 8:15, Musical program; 9:15, Light opera.

KFNF, Shenandoah, (237), 6-7:30, Sunrise program; 8-11, Morning visit; 12-2, Farmer's noonday dinner concert; 3-5, Ladies' afternoon concert; 6-7:30, Evening program; 8-10:30, Late hour concert.

KMA, Shenandoah, (322), 6-7, 9-10, 10-11, 12:30-2, 3:30-5, 6:30-7:30, 9-12, Variety programs.

MONDAY FEATURES.

6:30, Roxy and his gang; Vocal artists, WJZ, WJR, WSB, WMC, WSM, KOA, WLS.

7, Voice; Christmas Hymns—WEAF, KSD, WOW, WDAF, KOA, KYW, WHAS WSM, WMC, WSB, TAM, KSL.

8:30, Family Party; Special program—WEAF, WTAM, WGN, WOW, WDAF, WHAS, WSM, WMC, WSB, WGY, KGO, KSTP, KOA.

9, "A Christmas Carol"; Two Hour Presentation—WOR, WGHP, WMAQ, KOIL.

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Central.

WSB, Atlanta, (405.2), 7, Programs from WEAF.

KYW-KFKX, Chicago, (294.), 6, Organ and quartet; 7:15, Programs from WJZ, 8:15, Readings; Week-end party.

WMAQ-WQJ, Chicago, (447.5), 5, Musical Pilgrimage; 7:30, Sunday Evening club; 9:15, Trio; Duo; orchestra.

WGN-WLDB, Chicago, (416.4), 6, Chicago Symphony orchestra; 8:15, From WEAF.

WDAF, Kansas City, (491.5), 7:15, From WJZ, and WEAF.

WCCO, Minneapolis -St. Paul, (370.2), 6, Church service; 7:30, Columbia network; 9:15, Minneapolis symphony.

Eastern.

WFO, Atlantic City, (272.6), 8:15, News; Concert programs; 9, Sunday Evening musicale.

WBAL, Baltimore, (282.8), 4:30, Program from WJZ; 6, Concert orchestra; 7, NBC programs, Reveries.

WEEI, Boston, (506.2), 5, Musicale; 6, Talks; Musical attractions; 8:15, Program.

WMAK, Buffalo, (333.1), 8, Columbia net work.

WGR, Buffalo, (545.1), 5, Programs from WEAF, 6:45, Church service; 8, Programs from WEAF.

WLW, Cincinnati, (428.3), 4:30, Program from WJZ, 6:15, Church service; 7:15, program; 8:15, Crosley's Gembox hour; 9:15, Amos 'n' Andy; orchestra.

WGHP, Detroit, (277.6), 7:30, Columbia network.

WWJ, Detroit, (335.9), 4:30, Feature from WEAF.

WCX-WJR, Detroit, (399.8), 6, Vespers; Sermonette; 7, Programs from WJZ; 9, Organ; Orchestra.

WOR, Newark, (422.3), 2, Philharmonic concert; 4, Sunday forum; 6:30, Orchestra Choir invisible; 8, Playhouse; Pipe dreams.

WABC, New York, (348.6), 7:30, Program 8, Program; 9, Audions; Come to the Fair.

WEAF, New York, (454.3), 3, Dr. S. Parkes Cadman; 5, Violin solos; 6, Reinald Werrenrath, songs; 6:30, Capitol theatre music; 8, "Our Government"; 8:15 The Mixed quartet in Christmas music; 9:15, Handel's "Messiah".

WFI, New York, (394.5), 4:30, Dr. Harry E. Poodick; 5:30, Anglo-Persians; 6, Fragments in Fancy; 7, melodies; 7:15, Radio hour; 8:15, Jubilee Singers; "Tango" 9:15, Handel's "Messiah".

WIP, Philadelphia, (491.5), 9, Little symphony.

WFI, Philadelphia, (533.4), 5, From WEAF.

KYW-KFKX, Chicago, (294.), 5:30, Stories; Orchestra; 7, New York programs; 9, Concert features; 12, Program.

WMAQ-WQJ, Chicago, (447.5), 6, Dinner programs; 7, Columbia network; 11:30, Orchestra.

WGN-WLIB, Chicago, (416.4), 7, Radio floorwalker; 7:30, Programs from WEAF; 9:30, Recital; News; Quintet; 10, Popular variety program.

WLS, Chicago, (344.6), 6, Supperbell features; 8, Concert; 10, Dance features.

WFAA, Dallas, (266.3), 5:30, Sports talk Organ music; 7:30, Programs from NBC.

KOA, Denver, (361.2), 8:30, Programs from NBC; 9:30, KOA players; 11, General Electric hour; 12, Church choirs and chimes.

WBAP, Fort Worth, (374.8), 6, Organ; Dance music; 7:30, Superior hour; recital.

WDAF, Kansas City, (491.5), 5:30, The School of the air; 7:30, Programs from NBC, 9:30, Sunny Jim; Amos 'n' Andy; 11:45, Nighthawks frolic.

WHAS, Louisville, (305.9), 7, Studio concert; 8:30, Program from NBC.

WCCO, Minneapolis-St. Paul, (270.2), 6, Sports; Dinner music; 7:20, Musical program; 8, Orchestra; 8:30, Musical program 9:30, Program; 11, Christmas service.

Eastern.
(Subtract one hour for Eastern Standard time.)

WFO, Atlantic City, (272.6), 7, Dance music; Solos; 8, Ambassador orchestra; 8:30, Orchestra; Song recital; 10:10, Festival choir.

WBAL, Baltimore, (282.8), 5, Dinner music; recital, 6:30, Programs from WJZ.

WEEI, Boston, (506.2), 5, News; 6, Savings hour; Musicale; 7, From WEAF, 9:30 Dance music; News.

WMAK, Buffalo, (333.1), 5:15, News; Ballad dance music; 6:30, "Over the Telephone," 7, Columbia network; 10, Reports; Dance music.

WGR, Buffalo, (545.1), 5:30, Sports talk for boys; 6, Banks hour; Laundrillers; 7:30 Programs from WEAF; 9:30, News' Christmas program.

WLW, Cincinnati, (428.3), 5:30, Reports; Dinner music; 6:30, Songs at Twilight; 7, Talk; Organ; 8, Trio; Real folks; 9, Feature; Dance music; 10, Slumber music; 11 Late dance program.

WTAM, Cleveland, (280.2), 6, Dinner music; sports; 7, Programs from WEAF, 9:30 Recital; Dance music.

WGHP, Detroit, (277.6), 6, Orchestra; 7, Programs from New York.

WCX-WJR, Detroit, (399.8), 5, Dinner features; 6, Minstrels; 6:30, Programs from WJZ; 8:30, Real Folks; Capers; 9, Dance music; Songs; 10, Programs from WJZ.

WOR, Newark, (422.3), 5, Dinner music; Solos; 6:30, Program; 7, Dancing Christmas Eves; 7:30, Couriers; 8, Radio hour; 8:30, Program; 9, Dicken's "Christmas Carol", dramatized (2 hrs.) 11, The Carol Singers.

WEAF, New York, (454.3), 5, Dinner music; 5:30, Sports talk for boys; 6, Savings hour; 6:30, Talk; Shoe Prince; 7, Program; 8:30 Maria Kurenko and Everett Marshall; 9:30, "Neol Antique", Esther Dale and trio; 10, Orchestra; 11, Christmas Carol service.

WJZ, New York, (394.5), 5, Orchestra; Sport talk; 6, Cook's travalogue; 6:30, program; 7:30, Automatic Duo; 8, Neapolitan nights; 8:30, Real Folks; 9, Orchestra; 10, Christmas Carols; 11, Mammoth Carol service.

WLIT, Philadelphia, (535.4), 6:30, Gream Daddy stories; 7, Program from WEAF.

WIP, Philadelphia, (491.5), 5, Dinner music; Stories; 6:45, Ensemble; 8, Program 9, Dance orchestra.

KDKA, Pittsburgh, (305.9), 5, Reports; concert; 6, Cook's Travelogue;; 6:30, One Minute demonstrators, 7, C. W. Hamp; 7:30, Programs from WJZ, ...

KDKA, Pittsburgh, (305.9), 6, Calvary church service; 7, Programs from WJZ.

MONDAY, DECEMBER, 24.

KFAB, Lincoln, (389.4), 6, Recordings; 7 Program; 8, Recordings; 9:35, University program; 11:30, Entertainment; 12, University program; 12:30, Program; 2, Recordings; 4, Orchestra; 6, Orchestra; 6:30, Organ; 7:30, Balalaima orchestra; 10, Studio program.

WOAJ, Lincoln, (508.2), 7:30, Radio service, 4:30, Professor Alger.

KPOR, Lincoln, (247.8), 10, 12, 2, 7:30, 8, Variety programs.

Nebraska and Iowa.

WOC, Davenport, (299.8), 6:30, Address, 6:45, Orchestra; 7, Program; 7:30, Studio program; 8:30, Program; 9:30, Opera; 11, Old fashioned Christmas.

WHO, Des Moines, (299.8), 6, Program; 6:30, Entertainment; 8:30, Studio program; 10, Dance program.

WJAG, Norfolk, 7, 10, 10:35, 12:15, 1:15, 2:05, 2:30, 4, Variety programs.

WOW, Omaha, (508.2), Markets; 6, Theater program; 7, NBC program; 7:30, Violin program; 8:30, 9:30, NBC program; 11, Weather forecast.

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Central.

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Radio Digest

Conservation of Dry Battery.

The power of a "B" battery is not conserved by using a lower voltage tap if a higher voltage will give more satisfactory signals. There is always an unavoidable shelf deterioration in dry cell batteries and they will gradually decrease in voltage whether used or not. The exact amount of current used is extremely small in quantity and depends upon the voltage of the battery at any time measurements are taken, the resistance remaining the same.

Time Required to Heat Tubes.

It requires a half minute or more for the tubes of alternating current sets to become operative. The 226 type of tubes will function much quicker than that, but the heater element of the type 227 tube will not emit electrons until it has become heaed. The current draw of the heater type of tube is so high that the current must be turned on for some time before enough heat can be generated for it to fully heat the cathode.

Water for the Battery.

Because water from the city supply system usually contains a certain amount of mineral salts, it should not be used in storage batteries or chargers. Only water free from impurities should be used, first of which is distilled water which may be purchased from almost any drug store. Rain water or melted snow makes a very good substitute for the distilled water and may be gathered at no expense whatever. Rain water if kept in a meta container will absorb some of the metal. This being the case, water to be used for storage batteries or chargers should always be kept and handled in non-metallic containers.

Use Only the Correct Types of Tubes.

Never substitute another type of tube in the various sockets of a set than the manufacturers' specifications call for without the prescription of a well informed service man who knows enough about the technical side of radio to make any changes in the cricuit that may be necessary. Never put in a power tube without having the correct "C" battery voltage connected in the right place. Never run any set without the correct "C" potentials on the valves. Never change the voltages, applied to either the "A" or the "B" circuits, from those called for by the manufacturer. Never change tubes around in their sockets unless they are of exactly the same type. In an all-electric operated set working from the lighting circuits have the set adjusted for the proper input line voltage so that surges will not bring the operating voltages to a value so high that the vacuum valves will be damaged. In some sets this adjustment may be made in the receiver itself and in others it must be made externally, with a separate instrument or protective device that will protect the set from these same surges.

Loss of Volume in the Set.

The most serious trouble in a receiver that happens after a period of service, when it has not been properly looked after is loss of volume. This is usually accompanied with loss of sensitivity. In a battery-operated set this is most always because the batteries have been allowed to become run down too much. It may be the storage "A" battery that has not been charged often enough, or in regular periods, so that it has become "sulphated" and cannot any longer assimilate ist former normal charge. Or it may be that the "B" batteries need replacement. Ordinary 45-volt "B" batteries should be replaced when their voltage drops below 36 volts each. A battery testing voltmeter is a handy instrument to keep in the radio cabinet so that it is possible to determine at any time when the batteries are running low. Such an instrument will save a lot of expense and will do much to keep the set running at best efficiency. The "C" batteries do not wear out quickly and need not be replaced except at long intervals say every year. Another cause of lack of volume and sensitivity is due to the wear on the vacuum tubes. The filament, or other electron-emitting surfaces in these tubes does wear out, but they should last a year or so, under proper conditions if they are of standard make, and if they are used in a radio set of standard make that is well designed. Poor or chep tubes are the cause of more worries than any other one source and cost more in the long run that the standard articles of merit besides creating a period of poor reception and possibly a period of complete inoperation and the final expense of a service man, who does nothing but put in another set of these same "tubes."

For the Notebook.

The point-to-point wiring in sets is simple and more efficient.

The low omission in tubes is one of the greatest sources of poor reception.

The weather, cold or warm, dry or damp has a marked influence on the tone quality of the loud speaker.

Radiograms.

Two radio stations in Paris, France, are now broadcasting photographs.

The Federal Radio Commission of the United States has a staff of 67 persons.

A powerful short-wave sending station is to be erected in Germany to broadcast all important events to the world.

The government of Turkey is using loud speakers to teach the public the new alphabet, which incorporates Latin instead of Arabic letters.

Y. M. C. A. Notes

Sunday.

Cadman Cathedral service over the radio, 3 to 4:30.

Monday.

Cabinet conference, 9; special corrective exercises, 11:30; handball, 11:30; business men's gym, 12 to 1:30; senior boys' gym, 4; model airplane building, 4:15; senior swimming, 5:30; young men's club activities, 5:30 to 6:30; boy scouts swim, 6 to 7:30; senior employed boys' gym, 6:30; senior employed swim, 7:30; boxing, 7:30 to 9; senior employed Bible class, 8; glee club practice, 8.

Tuesday.

Christmas. Closed all day.

Wednesday.

Special corrective exercises, 11:30; state checker tournament, beginning at 10 in red room; business men's gym, 12 to 1:30; board meeting, 12; staff conference, 2; junior B gym, 4:15; junior B swim, 5:15; senior swimming club, 5:25; state checker association dinner, 6 to 7:30; Y's men's club, blue room, 6; boy scouts swim, 6:30 to 8; Aces, 7; Phalanx club, 7; radio program over KFOR, Hi-Y program, 7:30 to 8; Stamp club, 7:30.

Thursday.

Senior boys' gym, 4; model airplane building, 4:15; intermediate boys' swim, 4:45; junior leaders, 5:15; senior boys' swim, 5:30; senior employed boys' gym, 6:30; leather craft, 7; athletics (hexathalon), 7:30; medical examinations, 7:30 to 9; senior employed swimming, 7:30.

Friday.

Checker tournament all day. Special corrective exercises, 11:30; business men's gym, 12 to 1:30; senior swimming club, 5:05; intermediate boys' gym, 3:45; junior employed gym, 6:30; junior employed swimming, 7:30; boxing, 7:30 to 9; Sunday school basket ball league, Class C: First Christian vs. First M. E., 5:10; East Lincoln Christian vs. Tif. Israel, 5:30. Class B, divisino 1: Trinity M. E. vs. Calvary Evangelical, 7:30; Warren M. E. vs. Tabernacle Christian, 8:15; First First Presbyterian vs. East Lincoln Christian, 9; First Plymouth vs. Evangelical Lutheran, 9:45.

Saturday.

State checker tournament until 5:45; junior B gym, 9; prep gym, 10; junior B swim, 10; junior A Bible class, 10; junior B Bible class, 10:30; junior A gym, 10:45; prep swim, 10:45; life saving, 10:45 to 11:30; preps Bible class, 11:15; junior A swim, 11:45; movies boys department, 2 to 2:30; gymnastic club, 4; movies boys' department, 5:45 to 6:15; Saturday evening club, 6:30; Sunday school basket ball leagues, Class C: Warren M. E. vs. First Presbyterian, 5:45; Tabernacle Christian vs. Second M. E., 6:05; Class B, division 2: Vine Congregational vs. St. Mark's Reformed, 7; Second Presbyterian vs. St. James M. E., 7:45; First Christian vs. Westminster Presbyterian, 8:30; Grace M. E. vs. Elm Park M. E., 9:15; College View Union vs. Our Saviour Lutheran, 10.

Facts About Nebraska

(Bulletin Nebraska Utilities.)

Nebraska's population has increased 5.5 per cent during the last six years according to census estimates. This is the best showing of any contiguous state except South Dakota which had a gain of 7 per cent. In the same length of time the agricultural population has decreased 3 per cent in Nebraska, nearly 10 per cent in Missouri, nearly 5 per cent in Kansas and more than 3 per cent in Iowa, while South Dakota did one-tenth of 1 per cent better than hold its own.

Nebraska has had sub-zero weather in October but four times since 1876 when the making of a record began.

All judges, school superintendents and university regents in Nebraska are elected on a non-political ballot.

Farm and Home Problems Scheduled for Discussion At Agriculture Meetings

The opportunity of the new year for everyone in Nebraska interested in the problems of the farm and home to meet together and discuss these problems will come January 7 to 10 of next year, when the annual winter meetings of Nebraska organized agriculture are held at the agricultural college.

The tentative program has been prepared and is being distributed in every way possible to the people of Nebraska. This Sunday and the following two Sundays The Star will print a portion of the tentative program.

Through a press bureau during the week of organized agriculture, The Star will cover the entire program and report the news of every talk on every program.

All of the meetings are open to the public. No registration fees or other charges are made and it is not necessary that people who attend belong to any of the organizations whose names appear on the program.

The meetings are sponsored for the most part by Nebraska state board of agriculture, which also has charge of the state fair. The agricultural college furnishes a place for practically all of the meetings and the faculty members of the college take charge of most of the details of looking after the comfort of the visitors.

Any inquiries and questions regarding these meetings should be addressed to W. H. Brokaw, general secretary of organized agriculture, agricultural college Lincoln, Neb. A part of the program follows. Another part of the program will be in next Sunday's Star and the remainder in the issue of January 6.

NEBRASKA CROP GROWERS ASSOCIATION.
President—Wayland Magee, Bennington.
Secretary—P. H. Stewart, agricultural college.

Tuesday, January 8.
(Third Floor, Dairy building).
9:30—President's address, Wayland W Magee.

Rural Economics Session.
9:45—"Profiting From the Experience of Others," W. H. Brokaw, director of agricultural extension.
"Counting the Dollars," M. C. M. Case, chairman department of farm organization, University of Illinois.
"What Farm Management Service Means to the Community," Victor H. Davison, Minonk, Ill.
"Twelve Years of Farm Management Experience," Fred Parks, Minonk, Ill.

Tuesday Afternoon.
1:00—"Alfalfa Seed for 1928," P. H. Stewart.
"The Latest Developments of Seed Corn Treatments," J. A. Kiesselbach.
Discussion—John Gardner, Valley.
"Stopping the Smut Loss in Small Grains," D. L. Gross.
"Smut Treatment Results in Buffalo County," A. R. Hecht, Kearney.
"Should Nebraska Grow More Barley?" L. L. Zook, North Platte.

Wednesday Forenoon.
8:30—Annual meeting.
9:00—Winners of the 1928 corn yield contest.
"How I Did It." Talks by winners in the 1928 contest.
"Utilizing Corn Stalks and Corn Cobs," Royal H. Holbrook, Iowa State college, Ames.
"New Kinds of Machinery for Nebraska Farmers," Prof O. W. Sjogren.

Wednesday Afternoon.
(Judging pavilion.)
Joint session with livestock men.
1:15—"Quality of Meats," a demonstration by champion meat judging team, coached by W. J. Loeffel.
"Results of Kansas Pasture Management Tests," R. I. Throckmorton, K. S. A. C.
"Some Things Nebraska Farmers Are Doing to Improve Their Permanent Pastures," P. H. Stewart.
"Should Roughage be Ground," H. J. Gramlich, Lincoln.
"Problems in Using Sweet Clover for Hay and Pasture," Dr. L. Van Es, Lincoln.
"Pasture Gains—Are They Economical?" Carl Day, Weeping Water; E. W. Sheets, U. S. D. A.
"How I Use Sudan and Sweet Clover," Conrad Johnson, Mead; D. S. Dalbey, Beatrice.

NEBRASKA FARM EQUIPMENT ASSOCIATION.
President—C. B. Noyes, Waterloo.
Secretary—Lew Wallace, Lincoln.

Wednesday Forenoon.
Joint session with the Nebraska Crop Growers association.

Wednesday Afternoon.
(Agricultural Engineering Room 206)
1:15—"Experiences With the Combine in Eastern Nebraska," Leroy Rhodes, Osceola; Charles Warner, Waverly; Henry Heeren, Dorchester; John Bottcher, Talmadge; J. E. Clark, Brock.
"Electricity on the Farm," George Welch, Seward; Otto Gade, Seward; R. H. Nelson, Wahoo; Mrs. H. N. Erskine, Havelock.

MASTER FARMER PRESENTATION DINNER.
Tuesday, 6:30 P. M.
Sam R. McKelvie, publisher The Nebraska Farmer, presiding.
Invocation—Rev. Paul C. Johnston, pastor Westminster Presbyterian church.
"Why We Are Here—E. P. Brown, Lancaster County Farmer.
"The Other Half," Mrs. C. B. Noyes, Waterloo.
"Our Fellows," J. D. Ream, president Nebraska Master Farmer's club, vice president Master Farmer's club of America.
"Achievement," W. W. Burr, dean Nebraska college of agriculture and member of master farmer judging committee.
Presentation of Medals—By A. J. Weaver.

NEBRASKA STATE DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION.
President—L. H. Daft, Lincoln.
Secretary—L. K. Crowe, Lincoln.
Joint meeting with dairy development society.

NEBRASKA DAIRY DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY.
President—Carl R. Gray, Omaha.
Secretary—H. P. Davis, Lincoln.

Wednesday Forenoon.
8—Dairy cattle judging contest, dairy cattle barn. Divided into a breeders' class, farmers' class, and a students' class. Judge—H. R. Lascelles, Holstein Friesian association; M. N. Lawritson, Nebraska Dairy Development society.
10—Business meeting, Nebraska Ayrshire Breeders' association in dairy building, room 208A. J. B. Higgins, Beatrice, president. E. M. Pollard, Nehawka, secretary.
10—Business meeting, Nebraska Guernsey Breeders' association in dairy building, room 207. Guy Talbot, Lincoln, president. L. H. Daft, Lincoln, secretary.
10—Business meeting—Nebraska Holstein Friesian association, dairy building, room 206. Henry Stubbe, president; Ira Hepperly, secretary.
10—Business meeting, Nebraska Jersey Breeders' association in dairy building, room 209. Vernon D. Andrews, president, I. R. Hershber, secretary.

Wednesday Afternoon.
Dairy Building Auditorium.
L. H. Daft, president Nebraska State Dairymen's association, presiding.
1:30—President's address, L. H. Daft.
Appointment of committees.
"The Dairyman's Ledger. Facts From Dairy Herd Improvement Association, Records," Dr. J. C. McDowell, bureau of dairy industry, U. S. D. A.
"Europe Through the Eyes of a Cornhusker," M. L. Flack, University of Nebraska."
Presentation of medals and certificates to owners of 450 pound, 300 pound fat herds, and to most efficient tester.
Presentation of cup to the association with highest butterfat average for the year.
Election of officers.
Resolutions.
Adjournment.

Thursday Forenoon.
Dairy Building Auditorium.
Carl R. Gray, president of Nebraska Dairy Development society, presiding.
10—President's address, Carl R. Gray.
"Dairying as a Stabilizer," "Dean C. Larsen, South Dakota State college.
"A Quarter of a Century as a Dairyman," Dean H. L. Russell, college of agriculture, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.
Announcement of election.

NEBRASKA STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.
President—Guy Shubert, Shubert.
Secretary—E. H. Hoppert, Lincoln.
Room 106, first floor, Plant Industry Building.

Tuesday, January 8.
1:30—"Possibilities in Vegetable Growing in Western Nebraska," H. A. McComb, North Platte.
2—"The Modern Trend in Vegetable Production," Prof. J. T. Quinn, Columbia, Mo.
2:45—"Developing Improved Strains of Vegetables," Prof. E. S. Haber Ames, Ia.
3:30—"New Facts From Research Work With Vegetables," R. O. Werner, Lincoln.

Wednesday Forenoon.
9:30—"The President's Address," Guy Shubert, Shubert.
9:45—"Codling Moth Investigations in Nebraska," Prof. Myron H. Swenk, Lincoln.
10:15—"The 1928 Spray Plots at Shubert," W. W. Yocum, Lincoln.
10:45—"Pruning Bearing Fruit Trees," Prof. R. H. Roberts, Madison, Wis.
11:45—Business meeting.

Wednesday Afternoon.
1:30—"What System of Pruning Shall We Use With Grapes?" C. C. Wiggans, Lincoln.
2:15—"Cherry Growing in Michigan and Wisconsin," Illustrated—E. H. Hoppert, Lincoln.
3—"Pruning and Training Young Fruit Trees," Prof. R. H. Roberts, Madison, Wis.
4:15—"What Can Be Done About Cedar Rust?" Round table discussion.

Thursday Forenoon.
9—"Controlling the Pine Leaf Scale," Prof. Myron H. Swenk, Lincoln.
9:30—"Choosing Perennials for the Home Garden," Mrs. Helen Fischer, Shenandoah, Ia.
10:15—"Beautifying the Home Grounds," E. A. Marshall, Kalamazoo, Mich.

OKLAHOMA MAY PROBE SEVERAL STATE OFFICERS

Investigations Likely to Dominate Legislative Session.

Governor is Mentioned For the Contemplated Inquiry.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 22.—(I. N. S.)—Investigations with a view to impeachment proceedings against state officials, will dominate the early part of the Oklahoma legislative session beginning January 8.

Governor Henry S. Johnson, President Harry Cordell of the state board of agriculture, and the state supreme court are certain to be subjected to inquiry though the contemplated probe will probably take a wide range and be directed at many other state departments.

Governor Johnson, Cordell and Chief Justice Fred P. Branson were the objects of impeachment articles voted by a portion of the house of representatives meeting on their own initiative in December, 1927, but the state senate made the special session abortive by holding it illegal and dispersing.

Chief Justice Bransons term expires in January and he was defeated for re-election last month, accordingly he is removed from the danger of impeachment but the charges against the governor and head of the agriculture department are sure to be revived.

On Three Counts.

The governor is under fire on three principal grounds:

His action in calling out the national guard to prevent the members of the legislature from using their customary quarters in the capitol for the attempted special session last year.

His alleged domination by Mrs. Mamie Hammonds, his confidential secretary.

The conduct of the state highway commission the members of which are his appointees.

The articles voted last year also charged incompetency, issuance of a state police commission to Jose Alvarado, a criminal; and unlawful use of state funds.

Cordell was charged in the articles voted against him, with general incompetency and "corruption in office" on three counts involving the appointment of 78 agriculture department employees, principally livestock inspectors.

Representative O. O. Owens, who is invoking federal court aid to save him from completion of a year's sentence for contempt of the state supreme court, is considered certain to continue to demand investigation of his widely bruited charges that politics and personal influence enter into the work of the latter tribunal.

Owens has been sued for libel by Justices J. W. Clark and Fletcher Riley, on the strength of political advertising attacking the court.

Riley recovered $100 and a verdict for $50,000 in Justice Clark's favor was returned to Atoka recently. The latter case comes up at Atoka again January 2, on Owens' motion for a new trial.

Face New Problems.

When the decks have been cleared of investigations, the legislature will face two major problems, in addition to the customary mass of routine appropriation measures.

Highway construction wtih its concomitants of automobile and gasoline taxation, has been the subject of revised legislation at virtually every biennial session the last fifteen years. The five man highway commission created two years ago on Governor Johnston's recommendation may be abolished in favor of a one-man control.

Republicans, elated over their 175,000 majority in the presidential elections, will center their efforts on a revised election law which place the voting machinery in the hands of elective officials and take it from control of a state election board appointed by the governor. No Oklahoma governor has been a republican since territorial days.

Sentenced to Hang in January

Dr. Thomas E. Dreher and Ada Bonner Lebouef, who are sentenced to hang January 5 at Franklin, La., for the murder of the latter's husband, James J. Lebouef.

Navy Suicide Rate Increases, But Death Rate Goes Downward

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(I. N. S.)—The suicide rate for the navy during the calendar year 1927 was greater than that for any year in the preceding twenty years and was only exceeded by the rate for drownings, Surgeon General E. R. Stitt, U. S. N., told congress in his annual report.

There were 71 attempts at suicide during the year among navy personnel, and 44 were successful. Deaths represent 62 per cent of the total, or at the rate of 3.8 per thousand.

Two unsuccessful attempts were made by an enlisted man within ten days while serving on the Asiatic station, Stitt said.

How Lives Were Ended.

The successful suicides were accomplished as follows:

Pistol in 21 cases, inhalation of illuminating gas in 6, drowning in 5, poison in 4, rifle in 3, sharp instruments ni 2, jumping from an elevation in 2, and railroad train in 1. Wounds responsible for death were reported as follows: Pistol wounds of the brain in 9 cases, of the chest in 1, and of the heart in 1. Rifle wounds of the chest caused death in 2 cases and of the brain in 1. Extreme multiple injuries were reported as the primary cause of death in 3 cases, punctured wounds of the hearts, lungs, and abdomen in 1, and a bayonet wound in the abdomen in 1.

Vital statistics of the navy for the calendar year 1927, Stitt's report said, showed less sickness and resulting disability than in most recent years. This he attributed to more general observance of regulations and instruction relating to hygiene and sanitation both ashore and afloat.

The death rate was low, but was higher by slightly more than one per thousand, than a remarkably low rate of the preceding year."

Low Death Rate.

In 1927 there were 4.20 deaths per 1,000 of personnel, compared with 3.03 in 1926, the lowest ever recorded for the navy. For the years 1925, 1922, 1913, the rates were 3.60, 3.23 and 3.82 respectively.

The greater death rate last year, Stitt concluded from the figures available, was due almost entirely to a 104 per cent increase in the drowning rate, a 101 per cent increase in the rate for deaths from wounds, and to the fact that there were 2 5deaths fro minfluenza as compared with 5 in 1926. Two deaths from rabies occurred in Hankow, China.

Aviation was responsible for the deaths of 17 officers and 13 enlisted men, as the result of crashes. The Dole Hawaiian flight took toll of two officers on the ill-fated "American Legion."

The report cited the deaths resulting from the sinking of the submarine S-4, and other accidents in the navy during the year; and the death of one officer and eleven enlisted men as the result of wounds in the operations in Nicaragua.

The number of admissions for treatment from all causes, Stitt put at 13.4 percent more than during the previous year, but the total number of sick days was only 6.2 percent greater.

Less Accidents.

The ratio of admissions for accidents in 1917 was 1 to 9 as against 1 to 7 the previous year, due in part of the greater incidence of disease and in part to fewer accidents involving injuries to personnel.

"While it is theoretically possible to prevent most accidents, many of those that occur in the navy can not be anticipated," the report said. "The many hazards are generally recognized and everywhere in the service increasing attention is given to the prevention of accidents. The admission rate from accidental injuries, 59 to 1,000, was lower than the rate in 1926, which was 65 per 1,000 and lower than the medium rate for the preceding five years, 62.

"While conditions in the service have undoubtedly led to an increase in accident hazards in recent years, the same is true in civil life, and naval and marine corps personnel are exposed to injury to about the same extent as civilians in the communities they enter. In 1927, as in 1926, approximately 18 per cent of all admissions for accidental injuries and poisoning were due to hazards encountered by men on leave or liberty.

Autos Blamed.

"Motor vehicles were responsible for 719, or 10 per cent, of the admissions to the sick list for accidental injuries and poisoning for 82 deaths. All of the deaths resulted from injuries received while the persons were absent from a naval command on leave or liberty. Of the 82 killed by motor vehicles, 2 were officers and 1 was a midshipman. Approximately 77 per cent of the injuries caused by motor vehicles were received outside naval commands.

"Athletic sports and exercises were responsible for 1,206, or 19 per cent, of the admissions to the sick list for accidental injuries and poisoning, and for 6 deaths. Nine per cent of the injuries and 3 per cent of the deaths resulted from injuries received whil the persons were absent from a naval command on leave or liberty."

New Books At City Library

The following books have been received at the city library and will be ready for circulation at nine o'clock Monday morning December 24.

Aeroplanes.

An Alphabet of Aviation, by Paul Jones.

Art.

German Baroque Art, by Sacheverell Stitwell.

Bible.

The Graphic Bible from Genesis to Revelation, in animated maps and charts, by Lewis Brown.

Christmas.

A Christmas book; an anthology for moderns, by D. B. Wyndham Lewis & G. C. Haseltine.

Education.

Children in the Nursery School, by H. M. Johnson.

Industry U. S.

Power Control, by H. S. Raushenbush & H. W. Laidler.

Liquor Laws.

Prohibition, legal and illegal, by H. L. McBain.

Children's Books.

Adventure Waits, by H. J. Ferris.

Alphabet People, by Lois Lenski.

A Book of Enchantment, compiled by K. Adams & P. E. Atchinson.

Ghond, the Hunter, by D. G. Mukerji.

House Plays for Young People, by Virginia Olcott.

Fiction.

Blind Circle, by Maurice Renard & Albert Jean.

The Enchanting Danger, by Vera Wheatley.

The Grandson, by Hildur Dixelius.

The House of the Secret, by Claude Farrere, (pseud.)

Inexhaustible Cup, by I. S. Shmelov.

John Prensham, K. C., by Sinclair Murray.

The Patriot, by A. E. & H. C. Walter.

Pigsties with Spires, by Georgina Carry (pseud.)

The Quarry Wood, by Nan Shepherd.

Rising Wind, by Virginia Moore.

The Seven Sisters, by Jean Lilly.

The Silk Purse, by Mrs. E. (S.) Holding.

Sing Sing Night, by H. S. Keeler.

The Smaller Penny, by Charles Barry.

They Who Paddle, by Rosalind Webster.

When the Turtles Sing, by Don Marquis.

Wits' End, by Viola Paradise.

The Woman Who Invented Love, by Guido da Verona.

Uni Place Branch.

The Boy Apprenticed to an Enchanter, by Padrai Colum.

The Boys' Own Book of Adventurers, by Albert Britt.

The Children Who Followed the Piper, by Padraic Colum.

The Children's Book of Christmas, by J. C. Dier.

The Enchanted Forest, by W. A. Bowen.

Everyday Mysteries, by C. G. Abbot.

The Piece Bag Book, by A. La T. Blauvelt.

Rain on the Roof, by Cornelia Meigs.

The Sky Movies, by Gaylord Johnson.

Stephen's Last Chance, by M. E. Ashmun.

Committee Plans Hoover Inauguration

The inaugural committee is making plans in Washington for the inauguration in March of President-elect Herbert Hoover. Seated, left to right: Edward F. Colliday, William T. Galliher, Erving T. Glover, U. S. Grant, III, chairman; Dr. Hubert Work, Mrs. Virginia White Speel. Standing: C. C. Glover, jr., Robert Fleming, district commissioner; Corcoran Thom, Theodore P. Noyes, Edward C. Graham, Joseph C. Hines, David Lynn, Sidney Tolavero, district commissioner, and Joshua Evans, jr.

League of Nations Council Meeting at Lugano

General view of the league of nations council at the opening session of the meeting at Lugano. Picture shows, in center, Gustav Stresemann, Aristide Briand and Austen Chamberlain, "the big three" of European politics.

Theaters

Answers to Movie Fans

Dear Movie Editor—I am sorry to have to write again so soon, because it was only about a month ago that I received response to my last letter. But Critic's letter of last Sunday made it necessary for me to write again. Shed your armor, Critic, for none of us are going to throw eggs or tomatoes at you, although we don't like the way you have talked about Clara Bow. Some of the fans might prefer to throw hand grenades at you so your armor wouldn't do you any good anyway.

You claim Alice White is your choice, which is funny as I happen to like her, too. But something tells me that the majority of people in this country prefer Clara Bow to Alice White. But still I could think of some stars just as promising as these two flappers.

For instance, take Lilyan Tashman. Boy! She is almost as good as any of our choice ones. Then again there is Anita Page or Ann Page. I am not sure which of these two girls it was that played with Joan Crowford in "Our Dancing Daughters," but anyway she was IT. She can compete with any of the three I mentioned above.

Well, so much for that, now I will live up to my title again.

To the Movie Edtor, how do these girls I mentioned above rank in age and which one seems to be most popular in Hollywood at the present? What are their next pictures? I would also like to know whether Joan Crawford, Mary Astor, Jean Arthur, Thelma Todd or Charles Rogers are married and if so to whom?

I think I had better quit right now and give someone else a chance.

Say, Critic, there was no offense meant on my part. We still remain loyal fans, don't we.

Here's hoping all of you folks have a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year, Toodle too,

INQUISITIVE FREDDIE.

Don't apologize for visiting us often, Freddie. It's a pleasure to us to hear from you.

If Fan letters mean anything, Clara Bow is the reigning belle of Hollywood at present, but Clara is wise enough to know that the public is like a bunch of sheep and she's prepared to step down for another favorite as soon as one comes along with her pep and personality.

Lilyan Tashman is a different type, but she is ideal as a film "vamp." Anita is making a hit and she's a talented youngster, but somehow she lacks that quality that makes a screen idol, and I think she jumped up into the spotlight too suddenly to remain there long. Joan's rise has been more gradual and she may not burn out so quickly. I met her three years ago when she first reached Hollywood and she has gone far since then. Anita is only eighteen, so she may maintain a certain position by working hard and staying at it. Lilyan is about twenty-five and married to Edmund Lowe. Joan is in the early twenties and has announced her engagement to Douglas Fairbanks, jr.

Anita Page played in "Dancing Daughters." I am not acquainted with Ann. I should say that Joan tops Anita and Lilyan in popularity.

Anita is playing in "The Broadway Melody," and Joan will be seen with William Haines in "The Duke Steps Out." Have you seen Miss Tashman in "Take Me Home." She is a free-lance and is kept busy most of the time.

Jean, Thelma and Charles Rogers are all single, and Mary Astor answers to the title, Mrs. Kenneth Hawks.

Dear Movie Editor—Oh! Wasn't it wonderful? What? Why, of course you know what I mean! Al Jolson in "The Singing Fool!" Oh, Editor, I just can't express myself. My heart just "busted" when he crooned "Sonny Boy."

What an actor! What a picture! It will live forever. Ashamed of my tears? Not me. Wasn't everyone crying? Didn't I get a glimpse of a big "he-man" in front of me sobbing like a child.

The Vitaphone is wonderful. It makes the picture and the actors so much more real. When you hear their voices you just can't think it is a movie at all.

I have just a few questions this time. I think Clive Brook is a very good actor. What is his next picture? Also Evelyn Brent's next picture?

Isn't Buddy Rogers the sweetest thing? How old is he?

Is it true that Doug Fairbanks, jr. and Joan Crawford are married?

What is Mary Pickford's next picture? Who will be her leading man?

Thanks so much for the space, and here's hoping some day we will have the Vitaphone in Wymore. Best wishes to you and your column.

PAT, Wymore, Neb.

Of course I remember you, Pat. I think of each of the Fans as a personal friend and get their personality through their writing rather than their presence.

It would have taken an iron hearted person to have kept the tears back in "The Singing Fool." Al Jolson was ideally cast in that picture, in my opinion, and he has the power of putting pathos into his voice when he so desires. Davey Lee carried his part ably and was such a lovable little chap that he won his audience immediately. "Sonny Boy," the theme song, has already enjoyed a sale of 375,000 Brunswick records. "The Singing Fool" has averaged $50,000 weekly at the Winter Garden in blase New York.

Watch for Mr. Brook in "The Four Feathers." Evelyn Brent recently completed "Interference" and has taken time off to acquire a new husband and do her Christmas shopping before she starts work again on "Broadway" at the Universal studio. She was loaned to that company by Paramount.

Mr. Rogers is twenty-three. He is an attractive young man. No wonder his fan mail exceeds Valentino's at the height of his popularity.

Hollywood suspects a marriage between Doug, jr., and Joan, but the interested parties refuse to divulge the facts, although they do admit their engagement.

Mary Pickford is busy bringing "Coquette" to the screen. John Mack Brown has won the leading role opposite her in this picture.

Dear Movie Editor—We read your "Answers to Movie Fans" and wonder perhaps if you would give us a little information.

We saw Al Jolson in "The Singing Fool" and would like to know if we are right concerning the characters. Was his wife Josephine Dunn and who was the man she went with after marrying Al Jolson?

We would also like to know if this picture was taken from his real life? Was he married and divorced before he married his present wife? Did they have a child who died, etc?

Please tell us the facts concerning the life of Al Jolson.

We would be very grateful for this information as we are greatly interested in this picture. Yours very truly, THE BROWN EYED TWINS, Adams, Neb.

I just adore twins. Do you closely resemble each other?

Yes. Josephine Dunn played the role of Molly, the wife. Reen Howes was the "man in the case."

The story was written around Mr. Jolson's personality and his power of song, but the "Jazz Singer" was the story of his life, because his father was a rabbi. The family name was Yoelsen. Miss Keeler is Mr. Jolson's third wife, and I've never heard that he lost a child. Mr. Jolson is famous the country over for his "Mammy" songs. He has been on the stage for years and only recently, when the Vitaphone came in, became interested in motion pictures. He is a composer as well as a singer and collaborated with Billy Rose and Dave Dreyer in "Rainbow 'Round My Shoulder."

Dear Movie Editor—It has been nearly a year since I wrote to you last so I thought it was about time to renew acquaintances. I subscribe to four motion picture magazines so that is one reason I never bother you with questions, but nevertheless, read your column every Sunday. I like to read the letters from the fans commenting of the plays and players.

My favorites are Joan Crawford, (and how), Clara Bow, Billie Dove (that girl's improving) Greta Garbo, Norma Talmadge and Dolores Del Rio.

Among the males, John Gilbert, Nils Asther, Gilbert Roland, William Haines, Richard Arlen, Gary Cooper, Buddy Rogers and George Bancroft.

I noticed in yesterday's mail, "Movie Admirer" asked who married the "Woman Disputed." You repiled that it was Roland Drew, and instead, as you probably know, it was Gilbert Roland.

I have been going to write you about my trip to California last summer ever since I returned and tell you about some of the stars, I was fortunate to see. I was visiting in Ventura, about seventy-five miles from Los Angeles, and stayed in Los Angeles and Hollywood about four days.

Of course you know it is almost impossible to see anywhere near every thing, even the high spots, in so short a time. But we did quite well I think at that. We went to the larger shows in Los Angeles and Warner Brothers and the Egyptian in Hollywood. We went to Henry's cafe after the show and in these saw Charlie Chaplin, Sid Grauman and Noah Beery. The waitress at our table said we were fortunate in seeing that many on that particular night as it was Monday.

I saw Esther Ralston in her car and she was lovely—all in white and so pretty. Also Patsy Ruth Miller at Warner Brothers theatre in the ladies lounge. I do not think she is nearly so pretty as on the screen.

Of course we took a sight seeing bus and went through Hollywood and Beverly Hills and saw all the stars' homes, and of course that was quite a thrill. But the greatest of all was our night at the Cocoanut Grove at the Ambassador hotel. It was Wednesday night and there were not as many of the stars there, we were informed, as on Friday and Saturday, but we were fortunate to see, and dance close enough to toch, Billie Dove, Gary Cooper and Audrey Ferris. D. W. Griffith was also there and Marshal Neilan. Billie Dove is certainly beautiful. She had a good "coat of tan."

I hope this is not too long, but will not bother you for another year, maybe.

GILBERT AND ROLAND FAN.

Please don't carry out that threat. We enjoy hearing from you and the fans will be so interested to get so much Hollywood information from one of their members.

I don't know how I ever came to associate Roland Drew with "The Woman Disputed." Of course the gentleman was Gilbert Roland. He has played with Norma in most of her pictures and even accompanied her and her mother on their vacation trip to Honolulu. Mr. Drew played in "Ramona."

You must have filled every moment of your four days in Hollywood to have seen so much in such a short time. Leaving out the stars' homes, there are hundreds of beautiful residences in and about Hollywood and Beverly Hills. Did you notice how high up in the hills the stars are living? I expect they seek secluded spots to escape the mob. They are subjected to stares so much when they are out any place. Some of them don't mind, but others are embarrassed by it.

Of course you passed by the studios and had an opportunity to peek at the sets that rise above the high walls surrounding most of them?

The Montmartre and Madam Helene's are also popular with tourists because they are patronized by the stars. Evelyn Brent is seen every noon at the Montmartre. Madam Helene is now close enough to the Lasky studio so the players dine there in make-up. You probably saw many others whom you did not recognize.

Dear Movie Editor—Not long ago, about October, I wrote you a letter and enclosed a self-addressed stamped envelope. I wanted information concerning certain movie stars. I did not know whether or not you would be able to send it to me, so I have been looking for it in the Sunday Star. So far, I have not seen it and I would like to know if you even received my letter. I do not blame you, dear Movie Editor, because it might have gotten lost in the mail.

I am going to ask you to tell me where and when the following were born, if they are married and five pictures they have played in. Also the color of their hair and eyes. Clara Bow, John Gilbert, John Barrymore, Lon Chaney, Corinne Griffith, Lillian Gish, Ronald Colman, Vilma Banky, Claire Windsor, Mary Pickford and Colleen Moore.

Thanking you for your trouble, I remain as ever BLONDY.

If you are the young lady, Blondy, who sent me a list of around forty names and wanted all the information I could give you about the same, I believe I did get your letter. I explained at the end of my column that I did not answer letters of that sort personally, and it was too long to publish. I am always glad to answer anything within reason, but prefer to give my answers through the Star so the rest of the fans who are interested may read it.

Miss Bow is twenty-three and has red hair and brown eyes. She was born in Brooklyn and has not yet married. Miss Bow has appeared in "Three Week Ends," "The Fleet's In," "Ladies of the Mob," "Red Hair," and "Hula."

John Gilbert's birth took place in Ogden, Utah, 1895. He has dark hair and eyes and is divorced from Leatrice Joy. "The Big Parade," "The Cossacks," "The Carnival of Life," "Man, Woman, Sin" and "La Boheme," are five pictures in which Mr. Gilbert has appeared.

John Barrymore recently married Dolores Costello. He is forty-six and has gray eyes and brown hair. He made his first big screen hit in "Dr. Jekll and Mr. Hyde." You have also seen him in such features as "Beau Brummel," "The Sea Beast," "Sherlock Holmes," "The Lotus Eater," and "Here Comes the Bride."

Mr. Chaney's wife is a nonprofessional. He was boorn in Colorado Springs forty-five years ago with dark hair and eyes. Mr. Chaney has played in pictures like "West of Zanzibar," London After Midnight," "The Big City," "The Miracle Man" and "The Hunchback of Notre Dame."

Miss Griffith is the wife of Walter Morosco, a producer of pictures. She is thirty and has light brown hair and blue eyes. Texarkana, Texas claims her as a native daughter. Among her pictures are "Outcast," "The Divine Lady," "Saturday's Children," "The Lady in Ermine" and "Classified."

Lillian Gish is still single and thirty-two years old. She is blonde and admits she was born in Springfield, Ohio. "The Enemy" is her most recent release. Then there was "La Boheme," "The White Sister," "Orphans of the Storm," "Way Down East," "Broken Blossoms" and many more.

Mr. Colman is an Englishman and was born at Richmond Surry, England thirty-seven years ago with dark hair and eyes. He is separated from his wife. He was seen in "The White Sister," "The Rescue," "Two Lovers," "Stella Dallas" and "The Dark Angel."

Vilma Banky is the wife of Rod La Rocque. She is blonde, twenty-five and came from Budapest. Miss Banky was seen also in "The Dark Angel," "Two Lovers," "The Eagle" and others.

Claire Windsor recently divorced Bert Lytell. She's another fair lady from Cawker City, Kansas, and hovers around thirty-one. You have no doubt seen Claire in "The Acquittal," "Two Wise Wives," "The Eternal Flame," "The Little Church Around the Corner" and "Rich Men's Wives."

Mary Pickford's eyes are hazel, and her hair is like spun gold. She was born in Toronto, Canada, thirty-five years ago, and is married to Douglas Fairbanks. Among Mary's pictures are "My Best Girl," "Sparrows," "Rosita," "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall" and "Tess of the Storm Country."

Collen Moore has dark hair and eyes, and answers to Mrs. John McCormick. Port Huron, Michigan was her birthplace, twenty-seven years ago. Notable among her features are "Sally," "Irene," "So Big" "Lilac Time" and "Her Wild Oat."

Screen Siftings

Rumor of Wedding.—According to rumors afloat in Hollywood, there may be another film wedding in the near future. Leslie Fenton and Sylvia Beecher are the popular stage and screen players involoed in the romance. Miss Beecher wears a new ring on the proper finger, but says she has nothing definite to announce at present.

An Idea May Pay.—If you fans have any bright ideas for a talking picture, just write them out and send them to the De Mille Idea contest committee, 225 Varick street, New York City. Mr. De Mille is so anxious to get a new subject for a sound picture that he has offered $2,000 in prizes to the lucky winners in the contest. The letter must not be over 200 words in length.

Choose Francis.—Alec B. Francis, the beloved character of the screen, has been chosen by Edwin Carewe to play the part of Father Felecian in "Evangeline." It will be one of the most dramatic roles Mr. Francis has ever assumed. "Evangeline," adapted from Longfellow's immortal poem, will serve as Dolores Del Rio's next starring vehicle. Finis Fox is adapting the story of the screen.

Speaking Debut.—Clara Bow expects to make her speaking debut on the screen in "The Wild Party," her next starring feature for Paramount. Miss Bow has never been on the stage, but she is said to have an unusually pleasing voice over the microphone.

Imposing Cast.—Dolores Costello will be surrounded by an imposing cast when Alimony Annie" comes to the screen. Ralph Graves has been selected for the male role opposite Miss Costello, and Claude Gillingwater, Tom Ricketts, Maud Turner Gordon, Douglas Gerrard, Arthur Rankin, Audrey Ferris, Dale Fuller and Lee Moran are other notable players on the list.

Buys Film Right—Howard Hughes paid $125,000 for the right to bring "The Front Page" to the screen as an all-talking production. The picture will be adapted from the sensational stage play of newspaper life, with Louis Wolheim as the hard-boiled managing editor, Ben Hecht and Charles McArthur were responsible for the stage play which is now running on Broadway. Mr. Hughes plans to make the movie version of "The Front Page" on a lavish scale, with 100 per cent dialogue.

Evelyn's Voice Nice. — Evelyn Brent's voice proved so alluring over the microphone in 'Interference," that Universal has borrowed her from Paramount to play the leading role opposite Glenn Tryon in "Broadway." Universal expects to produce the feature, with 100 per cent dialogue, under the direction of Paul Fejos. Mr. Tryon enacts the star role as the cabaret "hoofer." Merna Kennedy is the ingenue.

New Role For Jannings.—Emil Jannings will be seen in the role of an Alpine citizen, who is betrayed by his friend, in his next picture. It will be an entirely different role from any he has ever developed, and will enable him to portray a more intricate dramatic characterization as well as afford him more of an opportunity to demonstrate his skill as a make-up artist. Lewis Milestone, director of "Two Arabian Knights" and "The Racket" has been loaned to Paramount by Caddo Productions to bring the new Jannings vehicle to the screen. The picture is based on an original story by Victor Schertzinger and Nicholas Soussanin.

To Turn "Mistic"—Holmes Herbert will turn "mystic" for "The Charlatan.' Mr. Herbert, who is one of the most popular character actors of the screen, has been signed for the leading male role in the picture, which is adapted from the well known stage play. The cast which Universal has selected to support Mr. Herbert reads like a regular "Who's who" on the on the screen. It consists of such players as Margaret Livingston, Rockcliffe, Fellowes, Philo McCullough, Craufurd Kent, Rose Tapley, Bernard Siegel, Fred Mackaye and Anita Garvin.

Hoot To Ride Air.—Even the cowboys are becoming air minded. Hoot Gibson will take to the air in his next feature, "Birds of a Feather," but he will not desert the chaps altogether, as he is also seen as a cowboy and Texas Ranger. Mr. Gibson is taking lessons in flying from Ruth Elder, the Atlantic ocean aviatrix. Miss Elder will also support Mr. Gibson in the picture. Three airplanes will be used in the production. Exteriors will be shot at a big cattle ranch at King City, California.

Lupe to Sing—Lupe Velez, the little Mexican artist who made such a hit with Doug Fairbanks in "The Gaucho,' will sing in "Wolf Song." Miss Velez has served her apprenticeship as a musical comedy star. She is featured with Gary Cooper and Louis Wolheim in "Wolf Song," which Paramount is producing.

To Film "The Squall"—Remember when Ray Rockett and his brother Al, became prominent as the producers of "Abraham Lincoln?" Ray is now preparing another super-production, a screen version of the famous old stage play, "The Squall." The picture will be filmed on a lavish scale at the First National studio with Alexander Korda, the Hungarian director, calling the action.

Not Leaving—Jonn Gilbert will not leave Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, in spite of all the rumors to that effect. He has signed a new long term contract and is preparing to start work on his first picture before the microphone, "Redemption." It's adapted from Leo Tolstoy's novel of Russian life and will come to the screen as a 100 per cent talking picture under Fred Niblo's direction.

Borrow Star—Lily Damita, the European star who was recently seen in "The Rescue," has been borrowed from Samuel Goldwy by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer to play the role of Camilla the dancer, in "The Bridge of San Luis Rey." Raquel Torres, heroine of "White Shadows of the South Seas" carries the other leading feminine role. Ernest Torrence, Don Alvarado, Paul Ellis, Jane Winton, Eugenie Besserer and Emily Fitzroy are other important members of the cast. Charles Brabin is calling "camera" on the picture, which is adapted from Thornton Wilder's novel.

McCook Junior Notes

The faculty on Wednesday recognized the newly formed medical society and allowed a spring vacation of one school week, dates to be announced later.

The Christmas convocation on Thursday evening was open to the public and was well attended. The Christmas music, a Christmas reading, with musical accompaniment, and tableaux composed the program. Arrangements were in charge of Miss Eunice Hilton and Miss Gladys Tipton.

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The Musical World

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BY ERNST HERMINGHAUS.

Some very interesting changes have been made in the programme for February 10. We felt that it should be more popular than we had originally planned; every one should like this:

Overture to William Tell..Rossini
Symphony in D Minor, two movements .....Frank
Celeste Aica .....Verdi
Walter Wheatley
Flight of the Bumble Bee .....
..... Rimsky-Korsakov
To a Wild Rose .....McDowell
Intermezzo, Cavalleria Rusticana..
..... Mascagni
"Woman is Fickle, Rigoletto..Verdi
Walter Wheatley
Sweethearts Selection .....
..... Victor Herbert

An editorial recently spoke of the many empty seats downstairs. The fact is that those seats are practically all sold and paid for. Most of the empty seats belong to patrons, and it is unfortunate that they do not use or make distribution of their tickets.

There are many music students at the University School of Music and the university school of fine arts who could make use of these tickets, and it is suggested to season ticket holders to send their tickets to Mr. Newens of the University School of Music or to Prof. Grummann of the fine arts school several days in advance of the concert, if it is known that the tickets will not be otherwise used.

Through an oversight by the writer of the programme notes Herbert Schmidt's name was not mentioned as the soloist at last Sunday's concert.

Talkies Pass Fad Stage As Production Increased By Nearly All Companies

(Special to The Star.)

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Dec. 22 — Talking pictures may be just a fad, but now that all of the producers have decided to fall in line with the talkie trend, they are doing so with a bang.

Universal Studio has just announced a $5,000,000 talking program for the new season. Dialogue and sound effects, via Movietone, will invade twenty-two films, the silent sequences of which are already completed.

Nine 100 per cent talking productions will go into production on the Universal lot during the next few weeks. Three of them will have dialogue from the stage productions from which they are adapted: "Broadway" "The Climax," and "The Shannons of Broadway."

Silent version will be made of all sound pictures for the theaters that have not yet installed the Movietone attachment.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer sound stages are working night and day in an effort to turn the new synchronized features out on scheduled time. Eleven major productions are now underway, with two 100 per cent talking productions, "The Trial of Mary Dugan" and "Hunted."

"The Trial of Mary Dugan" will be filmed as a super-production with a lavish setting and an imposing cast. Norma Shearer is the star of the screen version of the famous stage hit, and Raymond Hackett, who had the male lead in the stage version, will play opposite her. H. B. Warner, famous leading man of the stage and screen, will also have a prominent role.

"Hunted" is Willard Mack's first contribution to the speaking movies. He will not only direct it, but will play the leading role. Robert Ames, Mrs. Willard Mack, Sylvia Fields John Miljan and Duane Thompson are other names that add prestige to the cast.

Six Under Way.

Six of the ten new pictures that are underway at the Paramount studio are synchronized with dialogue and sound effects. Three of them, "Tong War," "The Dummy" and "The Genius" are stepping out as all-talking pictures. Nine of the Paramount pictures which have already found their way to the cutting room have sound in some form or other, and seven new productions are scheduled for production during the next few weeks.

Since First National has amalgamated with Warner Brothers, all of the First National features have been imbued with sound in some form or other. Production has now reached its peak at the Burbank studio with five pictures in the cutting room, six in actual production and three about to start.

And Warner Brothers, the pioneers in the talking picture go blithely on signing up celebrated stage players, bringing operettas to the screen, and synchronizing pictures with German and French dialogue in an effort to break into the foreign market with the sound feature.

John Barrymore, Pauline Frederick, Thomas Meighan, Trixie Friganza and Al Jolson are all names to be reckoned with in the talking field.

"The Desert Song" will be moved in its entirely from the stage to the screen, and it is expected to measure even greater as screen entertainment than it did on the stage. Settings and scenery that could not be used on the stage appear in the film. Real desert scenes were used in filming the exteriors. A chorus of 200 voices will bring the melody of the theme song to the screen on the Vitaphone.

The first foreign talking picture has just been completed at the Warner Brothers studio. "Zwie und Fierzigste Strasse" is the title and it is known to theater goers throughout all the European countries. Codee and Orth, who play the principal roles in the Vitaphone version, have played it on the stage in Germany, France, Italy and Belgium. It is a simple comedy. The story is t old in pantomine and the three songs which are sung in German and French are easily understood because of the accompanying pantomine.

Prohibition May Be Issue In Next English Election

LONDON, Dec. 22—(I. N. S.)—Prohibition may be an issue in Britain at the general election next year.

The United Kingdom Alliance—the strongest prohibition organization in the country—is now making quiet plans, with intense care and method, to appeal to the electorate (and especially to women) to work and support candidates who are pledged to rigid temperance reform.

The success of Mr. Hoover in the United States presidential campaign is the chief factor behind this new effort. His enormous majority has inspired new hopes in the prohibition forces in Britain.

"We are all heartened to go forward with renewed energy and hope," says George B. Wilson, political secretary of the United Kingdom Alliance. "It was said during the American presidential election that the vote of the American people would be, in effect, a referendum on prohibition.

"The election of Mr. Hoover will stimulate the cause of temperance throughout the world."

Every parliamentary candidate at the next election will be asked:

Are you in favor of local option for England?

A strict maintenance of the license laws?

The strengthening of existing laws i nregard to drinking in clubs?

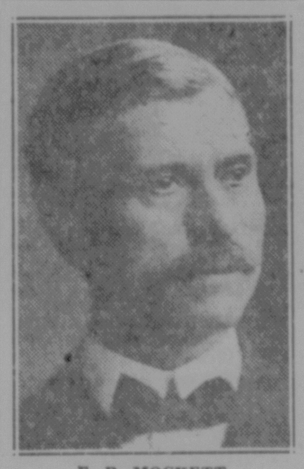
The candidate in any district who returns the most satisfactory answers to these questions will receive the whole weight of the temperance party vote in his constituency.

A secret plan is also on foot to put forward out-and-out prohibition candidates in 40 of the 615 electoral divisions. It is not thought that these candidates would have any real chance of election, but they migh solit the vote sufficiently to keep out candidates who are known "Wets."

DOANE NOTES.

Miss Birdena Donaldson, acting dean of women and assistant professor of history, will spend part of the holiday period in attendance at the national meeting of the American Historical association at Indianapolis, Ind.

Court Reporter for Thirty Years, E. R. Mockett Soon to Leave Place at Court House



E. R. MOCKETT.

Since E. R. Mockett came to the Lancaster county court house as an official reporter thirty years ago, 3,795 suits have been tried before his judges. In every case he has written thousands upon thousands of words and often transcribed those strange abbreviated symbols into the voluminous reports known as bills of exception.

Now at the end of a score and a half years, he will leave the public service once more, along with Judge W. E. Stewart, who last appointed him and who holds the honor of being the oldest judge in point of service in Nebraska. Mr. Mockett, himself, is the veteran reporter of this judicial district and one of the state's oldest in service.

Casual observers at court trials usually keep an eye on the judge and are able to tell how solemn the jurors looked, how fiery the lawyers seemed and how embarassed the witnesses. But few remark particularly the quiet men, seated at small tables beneath the judicial benches, who seem forever writing, writing, writing.

Give Valuable Service.

These are the official court reporters without whom little progress can be made in legal proceedings. When testimony is in dispute, the final decision usually is made on the basis of their records, which few others than themselves can even attempt to read. Every case that is appealed, and there are many in such a court as Lincoln's where attorneys have only to walk five blocks to carry their disputes to the Supreme tribunal, must have its sworn record of the evidence as presented in the lower court.

Mr. Mockett was born at Genesee, Wis., but moved from that state with his parents when but 9 years old. Crossing the Mississippi and then the Missouri at Sioux City by ferry boat, the group of pioneers settled in Cuming county and broke a prairie farm. Later they went to Wisner where the father was county superintendent and then to West Point before coming to Lincoln in 1880.

Passing through the grade and high schools at Lincoln, Mr. Mockett attended the state university for a while and later graduated there with a law degree. Before that, however, he took up shorthand, cramming the knowledge himself from books.

For a time he was stenographer in a law firm, then in the state librarian's office and for Supreme court judges. For two years before his appointment as reporter by Judge William Marshall at Fremont, he worked in the offices of Governor Thayer and Governor Dawes.

Appointed By Frost.

The Fremont judicial district then contained five counties and Judge Marshall was recognized as one of the best judges on the bench. Mr. Mockett left there, however, in 1898 to become the stenographer of Judge Lincoln Frost in Lincoln. During Judge Frost's first office tenure of twelve years, Mr. Mockett served constantly. Then he acted temporarily in place of A. W. Richardson for Judge Stewart, finally being appointed as regular reporter in that court.

The shorthand generally used in courts today is much the same as that of a third of a century ago, says Mr. Mockett, although some minor improvements have been made. The big changes have been in the method of getting out the finished work.

In those days there were no typewriters At least if there were, they seemed as scarce as hen's teeth. The weary reporters wrote reams of longhand pages.

With such a burden to combat, they naturally were the first to appreciate fully the advantages of typewriters. Clumsy as the early instruments were, reporters used them almost as soon as anyone did. Mr. Mockett himself has an old model that has served him for 25 years. He would not part with it for a dozen new ones and expects it to outwear many a modern machine yet. While others about him are having their latest brands constantly repaired, he relates, his old typewriter with its double keyboard still clicks as of yore. Just because the official reporter seems fully bound up with the task of transcribing accurately and in a code that may be rapidly translated a dozen years hence the burbling syllables of an excited woman is no grounds for the theory that he does not know what is going on. Tragedy and comedy crop out somewhere in almost every lawsuit, no matter how dull, and the reporter is not the one to miss it. Many a lawyer consults him for his opinion on the trend of a trial and many is the "tip" he is able to give his better advertised friends, the newspaper reporters. But that doesn't mean that he can tell what the jury will do.

Automatic Telephone Is Added To Navy Communication Devices

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—(I. N. S.)—Automatic telephones on Uncle Sam's warships is one of the latest devices to make life in the navy more worth while.

No longer will an impatient officer be at the mercy of an inattentive telephone operator, except on battle circuits. Under the new system, announced in the annual report of the bureau of engineering, it will be unnecessary to keep an operator on watch at all times.

Rear Admiral John Halligan, engineer corps, chief of the bureau, announced also other engineering development of importance to the technical side of fighting craft and told of the progress made in the modernization program for the older battleships.

Submarine Defects.

The bureau of engineering showed considerable activity in connection with remedial measures for defects in submarine construction:

An investigation of supercharging has been authorized on the experimental engine being constructed at the navy yard, New York.

Investigation is being made to determine the effectiveness of timed lubrication for high-speed Diesel engines. Tests are bing made of the various methods employed by engine designers.

To permit greater facility in obtaining compression pressume in submarine engines a simple plessure indicator has been developed and is now undergoing test. Reports received indicate that 20 minutes is saved in obtaining the information desired.

In an endeavor to find improved material for submarine engine air-compressor valves numerous tests have been conducted, both in navy yards and on vessels in service. From the results of these tests heat-resisting steel has been adopted for valves 2 inches in diameter and under and chrome nickel steel for larger sizes.

The U. S. S. S.-2, which has been in a nonoperating status for about three years due to machinery derangements and deterioration, has been repaired and placed in active service. Most of the material used was taken from nonstandard stocks and dismantled engines of other submarines.

Reducing Casualties.

In an attempt to reduce the casualties in submarine engine bearings due to improper adjustment of clearances, unequal expansion, and lack of sufficient oil, causing seized and burnt-out bearings, tests have been conducted on plastic or high lead content bronze. Tests of one brand showed that without oil a shaft could run in this bearing set up tight enough to produce heat that would melt high-temperature white metal. The shaft was not seized on several tests and after stopping could be started again. No wiping of the bearing occured and apparently no wear.

A set of experimental cylinders and lapped-in plungers for fuel-measuring pumps, with all packing eliminated, were manufactured and installed on the S150. Reports received from the vessel indicate that this change improved the operation of the pumps.

All plans for the machinery of the V-4, V-5, and V-6 have been continuously under check by the bureau, discrepancies, noted, alterations made, and final approval given prior to commencement of work by the building yard. Engine shop tests have been analyzed and decisions made as to operation and alteration after these tests.

Development of apparatus to eliminate torsional effect in the operation of submarine engines has been undertaken. If this apparatus is successful, a distinct step in advance will be made in submarine machinery design.

Radio Facilities.

The radio communication facilities of the fleet and the shore communication system, Halligan reported, have been improved during the last fiscal year by continuation of the modernization program.

Old types of radio transmitters, ashore or afloat, have been replaced so rapidly that new apparatus will have supplanted practically all other by the end of the present fiscal year, except in certain classes of submarines and auxiliaries. The bureau is now taking up the matter of modernization of radio and underwater sound plants for submarines, the report says.

Other urgent needs receiving the attention of the bureau are the improvement of the main transmitters and providing for permanent duplex operation on certain battleships, improving transmitters for communicating with aircraft, high frequency transmitters for ship and shore long distance communications improvement of radio compasses for ship and shore, portable field sets for landing parties, improvement in underwater sound detection apparatus, and echo-sounding systems.

AIRMAIL TAKES BUSINESS SOUTH

New Routes Helping to Keep Mexican Trade For America.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22—(I. N. S.)—Mexican business men are finding air mail is bring America substantially closer to American manufacturing plants and commercial centers, according to the American Air Transport association.

A check of the poundage carried on the 612 mile hop from Laredo, Texas on the border to Mexico City shows that the Mexicans are producing more air mail out-bound than they are receiving in-bound. Also this route is a section of the flying express over one of the most rugged sections of the American continent. A splendid record of operation has been attained during the first six weeks the service has been in operation.

The new New York-Montreal foreign line has been a financial success from the start because of the substantial patronage accorded it. Another foreign hook-up is the new daily service now possible to Havana, Cuba through the opening of a new air mail route from Atlanta to Miami and the Pan American airways plan soon to extend the service to the Panama Canal and later on to points into Central America.

Flying equipment will include trimotored passenger ships. These services are but starters to other foreign lines which are contemplated, as it is known that the Department of Commerce following Colonel Lindbergh's good-will flight did much to impress the governments of southern republics with the feasibility and desirability of inauguration of air lines to the United States. This comes at a time when Germany and England are particularly active in efforts to recover their foreign trade with South America and the America Air Transport association calls these air mail passenger lines to southern republics a new tool of American business in its efforts to extend foreign markets.

NEVADA BUILDS NEW GAS CELL

Construction Will Be Made In Time For White Execution.

Lethal Gas Chamber to Be Retained In Spite of Objections.

CARSON CITY, Nev., Dec. 22—(I. N. S.)—Despite cries of "barbarism" flung at the state of Nevada after her two executions by means of lethal gas, prison authorities are drawing plans and ordering materials for a new gas cell to be erected in the prison yard in time to exact the death penalty in the case of Bob White, convicted slayer of Louis Lavell.

Since the lethal gas execution became law in 1920, two men, Gee Jon, a Chinese; and Stanko Jukich, a Slav, have had their lives snuffed out by the almond scented gas.

At both executions some concern was felt for the safety of witnesses as the gas chamber at that time was an old stone butcher shop and vegetable storehouse in the prison compound. Fumes leaked out at the eaves, windows and doors.

Build New Chamber.

When a woman correspondent fainted after inhaling leaking gas at the execution of Jukich, it was announced that the old building, constructed in 1868, would be torn down and a new chamber erected.

The new building will be of stone, with a non-porus plaster lining. Three tanks controlled by three valves will be installed in the adjoining executioner's room. Two of these tanks will contain compressed air and the third will hold the deadly hydrocyanic acid, which chamber forms into hydrocyanogen, the lethal gas vapor. This system of three tanks is intended to inject the element of chance, as do the three trigger strings on a gallows.

In the original lethal chamber huge wooden chairs were bolted to the floor, enclosed by steel cages and equipped with leg, arm and chest straps. With the execution of Gee Jon in 1924 it was found that the straps and cages were unnecessary. When Jukich, the giant Slav, was executed in 1926, the cages were removed, he was seated in the chair, the outer door closed and at a signal from the executioner the valve in the adjoining room was opened and an invisible spray spurted into the room. The killer's head slumped to his chest and he was dead. There was no struggle or outcry or even reflex action.

Install Heaters.

Permanent electric heaters instead of the portable one used heretofore will be installed in the cell. The temperature necessary to vaporize the fine acid spray as it enters the death chamber from a wall nozzle several feet behind the condemned man is 80 dgrees Fahrenheit.

Although the case of Bob White, supposedly the next man to be executed, is to be appealed to the state supreme court, the prison officials are continuing work on the new cell.

White was convicted of shooting to death and later burning the body of Louis Lavell, a Greek gambler of Elko, Nevada. If executed, White will be the first native born American to die in the lethal chamber.

BIG AUTO MERGE MADE IN BRITAIN

Observers Foresee Amalgamation Like General Motors.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(I. N. S.)—A scheme to merge three of the oldest firms in the British motor car industry into one company with a capital of $8,750,000 and make an organized attack on the supremacy of the American automobile market, has been recently announced here.

The firms are Humber, Hillman and Commer. The Humber company shareholders have still to ratify the proposals. If they agree, the combine will be effected, and the new company will be known as Humbers, Ltd.

18,000 Workers.

The three firms directly employ some 18,000 workers throughout England. The Humber firm was founded in 1868 to build cycles at Beeston, Nottingham, and the first automobile was manufactured by the firm in 1899.

The Commer company was one of the first to enter the British commercial vehicle industry. The Hillman company was founded in 1900.

The inter-working of the companies will be extremely close, though each will retain individuality of its own vehicle. It is hoped that by keeping down costs, cheapening production, funding research, better buying and a more progressive outlook, a car will be built at a price which will capture a fair share of the 400,000 car sales of America in world markets, particularly India, South America, New Zealand, and Australia.

Like General Motors.

The amalgamation, in the opinion of experienced observers, foreshadows an effort to form in England the germ of an undertaking on the lines of the General Motors company of America.

"Cheaper and better motor cars must come from the amalgamation," an official of one of the companies declared. "Amalgamation in the motor industry has been discussed as the means of competing with the American enterprise in world markets. Now at last we have the first attempt at fusion."

Doane College Notes

Following are changes of address of Doane alumni: Edith O. Kinney, '13, White Lake, S. D.; A. B. Ward, '19, 1500 P street, Lincoln; Helen P. Hostetter, '17, Lingnan university, Canton, China; Edward L. Parsons, '09, care Midget Creamery Co., Butte Mont.; and H. P. Fairchild, '00, Washington Square East, New York City.

School closed at eleven o'clock on Friday, December 21, and is to begin after the holiday vacation on January 7, at 12:50.

Fifty-seven choice volumes with fine bindings have been donated to the library recently by Mrs. C. F. Harrison of Omaha. These books were selected from the library of the late Mr. Harrison.

Sirens of the Singing Screen

Mexican senoritas continue to find places for themselves in the movies, notwithstanding an impression in some quarters that talking pictures have made Hollywood too small for screen aspirants who speak English with an accent. Here are three newcomers, Lupita Tovar (left), Delia Magana (right), and Armida (below.)

ZEPPELIN GUEST PREFERS A SHIP

Thinks The Dirigible's Speed Far Offset By Liner's Comforts.

Admits Airship Is Two Days Faster, Safer From Sickness.

LONDON, Dec. 22—(I. N. S.)—Frank criticism of the dirigible as a means of comfortably crossing the Atlantic was expressed by Colonel Allan Miller, noted British flying "ace," in an interview here.

Colonel Miller recently made the Atlantic crossing aboard the giant German super-dirigible Graf Zeppelin. He has crossed the ocean some score of times in luxury liners. His opinion regarding the two means of ocean travel therefore holds some weight.

In brief, he is of the opinion that the airship will have to be greatly improved before he will again choose this means. He holds that the faster journey is far outweighed by the discomfort, and that the slower but more luxurious liner is today the best way.

Has Disadvantages.

"I would never put any money in a trans-Atlantic airship service," he told International News Service. "There are only two things in favor of the airship compared with the ocean liner. You have time as a factor—you save about two days on the journey—there is also the personal consideration that, in an airship, there is no sickness compared to the illness of the ocean voyage.

"You have against these two points discomfort. There is no real comparison between traveling in a liner—with all its amenities of life—and sailing in an airship. I had a small cabin in the airship about the size of a sleeping compartment on a railroad train.

"There was no heat; everything was stone cold. We sat in the tiny lounge looking at each other, and because we were all together in one small space, we induced some warmth. Our sleeping compartments were unheated. We could wash in cold water, but we could not bathe. We had meals with a limited menu.

"Think of those conditions and then think of the life in a great trans-Atlantic liner, with every kind of luxury and every comfort and attention.

Must Be Larger.

"It seems to me that airships—if they are to have a commercial future—must be larger, stronger and faster.

"Even then, I think that for the Atlantic service they could be confined to the carriage of important mails and express goods — letters and material which must be taken across the ocean quickly.

"A service to India and Egypt, which I understand is to be inaugurated by the British government is rather a different proposition. There are infinitely more chances for an airship on the India route because the time factor becomes much more important. A journey to India by air would save a fortnight. The safety of the service would also be much greater."

Doane College Notes

G. W. Buck, '23, who has been engaged for the past three months in educational survey work in the western states has recently gone to Chicago to undertake a constituency survey for Northland college of Wisconsin preparatory to a campaign in the interests of that institution. Mr. Buck's address is 310 Chamber of Commerce building, Indianapolis, Indiana.

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MORE LITERARY SCANDALS

Reputations of Adam, Noah, and Tut-ankh-Amen Shaken to the Very Base.

Mr. Satin, Eva's friend, is thought to represent a veiled attack on Satan.

It appears that over in England another great literary scandal has just broken out. Somebody has written up—in veiled form, the life of some royal duke or royal prince or royal person, and a terrific storm of discussion has ensued. I am not sure of the details of the matter, but it seems to be one of those biographical cyclones that sweep over the reading public every six months. The reputation of everybody concerned has been shaken to its base and the public is having a glorious time.

It appears from the book that the Countess of X (who has been dead only ninety years) was very seriously compromised with Prince Q (buried in 1840) and that Lord P (only 38 in 1819) was in reality a half-brother of the ex-King of Corbu who died of hydrophobia at Baden-Baden in 1850.

Things like these keep people in London awake all night.

The publishers of the new book wrap themselves up a mystery and deny any knowledge of anything.

But the outlook in the commercial sense is so encouraging that we may look forward to further sensations in the near future, as thus reported in the press of the next few months:

LITERARY SENSATION FOR JANUARY: REPUTATION OF ADAM BLASTED.

Terrific excitement has been aroused in the book world by the publication of a new work, ostensibly a novel, under the title "The First Gardener," which is in reality a thinly veiled attack on Adam.

In the book Adam, who appears under the disguised name of McAdam, holds a position as caretaker in a zoological garden from which the public are excluded and which is plainly meant for the Garden of Eden. The book is intended to expose McAdam's utter ignorance of gardening and lack of any qualification for the care of animals, McAdam having obtained his post merely, so it is implied, for the lack of a better man.

Keen controversy has broken out in literary circles as to whether the strictures in the book are justified by the facts. Among hostile critics of the book, Dean Ding Dong reminds his readers that after all, thanks to Adams' care, we have the animals with us now and as the dean says in his caustic way, "Look at them!"

Several of the leading scientists, however, take the other side and claim that the animals on the whole are a bum lot, much distorted from what they might have been by Adam's ignorance of veterinary surgery.

Still greater interest centers around the personality of Eve, disguised as Eva in the book. It is hinted—indeed, more than hinted—that Eva was never properly married in church to McAdam. The sweeping effect of this indictment in its consequences for the whole human race is only too obvious.

The story closely parallels the accepted story of Adam and Eve at every point. Mr. Satin, Eva's friend, who spends much time with the McAdams in their garden, is thought by the reviewers to represent a carefully veiled attack on Satan. The sale reached half a million copies last week.

Literary Sensation for February. Reputation of Noah Exploded.

"Life on the Ocean Wave." This book, which has created the principal furor of the London season, is plainly and simply nothing more than an attack on the life of Noah. It is framed as a work of fiction, but the disguise is not difficult to remove, in so much as Captain Noherty is in command of a ship called the Ark which sails from Port Arrowroot. Keen-eyed reviewers at once called the public's attention to the close resemblance between Noah and Noherty, Ararat and Arrowroot, Shem and Jim, and so forth.

In addition to showing Noah, or Noherty, as a hopelessly incompetent navigator, the novel represents him as having been twice married, so that Shem and Ham were only half brothers to Japhet. This last innuendo has excited London up to the boiling point.

The new book is having an enormous circulation, little else being talked of in fashionable and literary circles.

Literary Sensation for March: Daring Expose of Tut-Ankh-Amen.

A work professing to be a novel, but more daring in its personal denunciation than any of the recent literary sensations, has just appeared in the form of an attack on the reputation of Tut-ankh-Amen. The book is from cover to cover a scathing diatribe on the late King of Egypt, masked under the title "The Life and Times of Touting Common King of Ghejypt."

The book presents a picture of the late ruler of Egypt very different from that which has been hitherto accepted as history. Most people have supposed that Tut-ankh-Amen was born in the year 3431 B. C. or the Egyptian year, 22,608; the new novel daringly changes the date of the king's birth and sets him back five years, which makes him 105 years old at the time of his tenth marriage instead of one hundred as most of us have thought.

The number of the king's wives, hitherto put at twenty-five, is boosted up to two hundred and twenty-five. There are, moreover, chapters of intimate gossip between Tut-ankh-Amen and Methuselah that reveal things about both of them that had hitherto only been whispered. There are also some deliciously naughty chapters about Tut-ankh-Amen's mother-in-law (aged 203) which all London is eating up with avidity.

A Protest.

In spite of the literary sensation and the commercial profit effected by the appearance of the Life of Touting Common, a certain amount of antagonistic feeling has been called forth against the future issue of such a publication. "After all," says a distinguished M. P., "we ought to remember that the late king was the sovereign of a friendly and allied state with which our history has ben closely connected. Whether true or not, the innuendoes of the book cannot but fail to be distasteful, indeed painful, to his descendants, of whom we believe there are several hundred thousand now in the Soudan."

On the other hand, it is also claimed that our current fiction needs just this kind of brightening up and that we want not less but more of it. There is room, it is said, for a snappy little book on Nebuchadnezzar and for a bright little skit on The Thirteenth Ming Dynasty of China. Indeed, it is whispered that an eminent firm is preparing to bring out a whole series to be called "Naughty Old Men" and sweep the market clean.

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The Religious World

FIRST BAPTIST.
Fourteenth and K street. Rev. Clifton H. Walcott, pastor. H. W. Noble, superintendent. Miss Mildred Proctor, director of religious education.
SUNDAY—School at 9:30. Worship at 10:30; subject, "A Christmas Quest." Special music. University class at noon. Vespers at 5. No scout meetings until January 7.
WEDNESDAY — Prayer meeting at 7:45.

SPIRITUAL CHURCH OF LIGHT AND TRUTH.
SUNDAY—Lyceum at 10:30 at Talbot's home, 628 South Eighteenth street; subject, "Christmas Significance." Serevice at 2027 G street at 7:30; subject, "Physical, Mental and Spiritual Force." Healing and message service.
WEDNESDAY—Intellectual class at 7:30 at 628 South Eighteenth street; subject, "The Phenomena of Spiritualism."
FRIDAY — Willing Workers at 7:30, 2027 G street.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN.
Thirty-fifth and F streets. Rev. S. M. Morrow, pastor. Kersey Johnston, superintendent.
SUNDAY—School at 10. Worship at 11; subject, "Christmas Giving." Y. P. C. U. at 6:30; subject, "Worshiping Christ in Song and Story." Worship at 7:30; subject, "Christmas Singing." Cantata by choir, "Glad Tidings."
MONDAY—Sunday School program at 7:30.
WEDNESDAY — Prayer meeting at 7:30; subject, "Our Best Thought for the New Year."
FRIDAY—Ladies kensington with Mrs. Ralph Park, 3534 Washington street, at 1 o'clock; covered dish luncheon.

ST JOHN'S LUTHERAN.
Eleventh and Plum streets. Friedrich Rabe, pastor.
SUNDAY—School at 9:40. German services at 10:30; subject, "The Voice of One Crying in the Wilderness." Choir meeting at 7. Christmas worship at 7.
TUESDAY — Christmas services and communion at 10:30. Children's program and pageant postponed until Sunday, Dec. 30.

VINE CONGREGATIONAL.
Twenty-fifth and Vine streets. Rev. Ervine Inglis, pastor. F. W. Leavitt, university pastor. J. L. Heilman, chorister. Margaret McGregor, organist.
SUNDAY—School at 9:45. Worship at 11; subject, "God in a Little Child." Christmas vespers at 4:30; selections from Handel's "Messiah." Young people at 6:30.
WEDNESDAY — Prayer meeting at 7:30.

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN.
Twenty-third and N streets. Rev. T. B. Taber, pastor.
SUNDAY—School at 9:45. English services at 11. Danish services at 3. Danish services Christmas day at 11. At Davey. Danish services at 9:30. School at 10:30. Danish services Christmas day at 9:30.

EAST LINCOLN CHRISTIAN.
Twenty-seventh and Y streets. Rev. Walter P. Hill, pastor. Ray Roberts and Mrs. Charles Lagoni, superintendents.
SUNDAY—School at 9:45. Worship at 11:45; subject, "Christ Is Born." Intermediate C. E. at 4. Senior's at 6:30. Choir of East Lincoln church and Temple Baptist will present a program at 7:30.

ST. PAUL METHODIST.
Twelfth and M streets. Rev. Walter Aitken, minister. Miss AlVerta E. Simpson, deaconess and director of religious education. O. R. Frey, superintendent of Sunday school.
SUNDAY—School at 9:45 and morning worship and sermon by the pastor on "Why Christmas Is Our Greatest Celebration," at 11. Class meeting at the close of morning worship. Sunday school entertainment at 3. League at 6:45 and evening worship at 7:45. Cantata, "The Manger Throne," by the choir and other prominent musicians under the direction of Howard Kirkpatrick. The program:
Part I—The Enunciation.
Prelude; baritone, The Angel Gabriel Was Sent; tenor, Hail Thou; chorus, And the Ransomed of the Lord.
Part II—Vision of Shepherds.
Alto and baritone, While All Things Were in Quiet Silence; chorus, There were Shepherds; baritone, And Lo, the Angel of the Lord; soprano and chorus, Fear Not; chorus, Glory to God in the Highest.
Part III—The Wise Men.
Baritone, Now When Jesus Was Born; male quartet, Where Is He?; soprano, And Lo, the Star Went Before Them; choral, As With Gladness Men of Old.
Part IV—Bethlehem.
Baritone, And Thou, Bethlehem; alto, Beside Thy Cradle Here I Stand; chorus, No omp of Earthly Kingdom.
Sopranos: Altinas Tullis, Ollie Boehmer; alto: Doris Cole Clapp; tenors: Reuben Walt, John G. Mason; basses: Ed Boehmer, Paul Pence; director and organist, Howard Kirkpatrick.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.
Seventeenth and F streets. Rev. Paul Calhoun, pastor. Florence K. Durkee, director of Christian education.
SUNDAY—School at 9:45 Program at 4:30; Mrs. Edith B. Ross at organ from 4:15 to 4:30; tableaux, "And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night." "The Nativity Scene," "The Three Wise Men." One act play, "Why the Chimes Ring." Worship at 11; subject, "Little Bethlehem and the Glorious Saviour Christ." Young people at 6.
MONDAY — School Christmas party in Fellowship hall at 7.
WEDNESDAY—Services at 7:45.
FRIDAY—Christmas party Woman's league at 1.

UNIVERSITY EPISCOPAL.
Thirteenth and R streets. Rev. L. W. McMillin, priest in charge.
SUNDAY— Fourth in Advent. Communion at 8:30 and matins at 10:30. Choral Eucharest, and sermon and school at 11.
MONDAY—Christmas eve, choral Eucharest at 11:30 p. m.
TUESDAY—Christmas communion at 10:30.

PEOPLE'S CITY MISSION.
124 South Ninth street. Rev. Thomas J. Hinkin, superintendent.
SUNDAY—School at 2. F. E. Linch class at 2:15. Song service at 7:45; sermon by Rev. Hinkin.
MONDAY—7:45, Rev. W. P. Hill
TUESDAY — 7:45, Rev. S. M. Snider.
WEDNESDAY — 7:45, Rev. C. Janen.
THURSDAY — 7:45, Christmas program and treat.
FRIDAY—7:45, Rev. John Marshall.
SATURDAY—7:45, praise, prayer and testimony service.

ST. MARK'S REFORMED.
1519 Q Street. Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, minister. Dr. Z. E. Matheny, superintendent of Sunday school. Mrs. Matheny, director of music.
SUNDAY—School at 10 and church at 11. Communion. Sermon on "In Remembrance of Me." School Christmas program at 7:30. Beginners appear in songs and recitations. Primary, junior and intermediate departments present "The Message of the Chimes."
WEDNESDAY — Brotherhood in the evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Marx, 715 South Thirty-third street.

TRINITY LUTHERAN.
Thirteentn and H streets. Rev. H. G. Hartner, minister. (Missouri synod.)
SUNDAY—School at 9 and English service at 9:45, followed by service in German at 11. English subject, "Repent, the Kingdom Is At Hand."
MONDAY— Children's Christmas service at 7:30.
TUESDAY—Regular services. In English at 9:45. Topic, "The Message and Song of the Angels." In German at 11.
WEDNESDAY— Senior Walther league at 8 in parish hall.

GRACE LUTHERAN.
Rev. G. Keller Rubrecht, pastor. Philip Hudson, superintendent of Sunday School.
SUNDAY—School at 9:45 and worship at 11, with sermon by the pastor on "The Face of the Christ Child." Christmas music. Young people attend rally in Frieden's church. Sixth and D streets, in body. Meet at church at 3:45. Luther league will not meet. School Christmas celebration with tree at 7:45. Pageant, "The Gift of Gladness." Program, and gifts for all.
TUESDAY—Candle light matin service at 6 a. m., with program of music by choir and men's chorus. Candlelight and singing of carols.
FRIDAY—Catechetical class at 6:45.

CALVARY EVANGELICAL.
Eleventh and Garfield streets. Rev. F. A. Lentz, minister. Mrs. E. S. Wegner, superintendent of Sunday school, and Elizabeth McPherson, director of music.
SUNDAY—School at 9:45 and church at 11. Sermon by the pastor on "Even Unto Bethlehem." Christmas cantata, "Holy Night," by the choir at 4:30. No evening service.
MONDAY — Christmas program by the Sunday school at 7:30.
WEDNESDAY—Prayer service at 7:30, and Sunday school board meeting at 8:30.

CALVARY UNITED BRETHREN
2829 South Thirteenth street. S. M. Snider, pastor. Guy E. Mills, superintendent.
SUNDAY—School at 9:45. Worship at 11; subject, "The Meaning of Christmas."
WEDNESDAY — Prayer meeting at 7:30.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.
Twelfth and L streets.
SUNDAY—School for pupils 6 to 20 years of age at 9:45; pupils under 10 at 11. Services at 11 and 8; subject, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved from Atomic Force?"
WEDNESDAY— Services, including testimonies of healing, at 8. Christian Science reading rooms, 611 Federal Trust building, Thirteenth and N streets, open each week day from 9:30 to 10, except Wednesday, when they close at 7:30. Also open Sundays from 3 to 5.

FIRST METHODIST.
Fiftieth street and St. Paul avenue. Dr. H. P. Fox and Rev. Richard Kellogg pastors.
SUNDAY— Principals' conference at 9. School at 9:30. Men's forum class at 9:45. Junior church in charge of Rev. Kellogg at 11. Worship at 11; subject, "The Closed Door of Bethlehem." High school and senior Epworth league at 6:45. Pageant, "The Soldier of Bethlehem," at 7:45.
TUESDAY — Special Christmas morning services at 6:30.

EMMANUEL COVENANT.
Twentieth and G streets. Rev. C. E. Backstrom, pastor.
SUNDAY—School at 10. Worship at 10:50. Sermon, "The Meaning of Christmas." Worship at 7:30. Theme, "The Stranger in Our Midst." Christmas morning, "Julotta" in Swedish at 5:30 a. m. Sermon, "Tidings of Great Joy."
WEDNESDAY — Sunday school program at 7:30.

PROGRESSIVE SPIRITUAL ALLIANCE.
Sun theater. Dr. F. J. Roberts, pastor.
SUNDAY—Worship at 8 p. m., sermon by pastor, "The Guiding Star." Scripture reading and music.
MONDAY—Soul developing class at 8.
TUESDAY—Christmas seance.
WEDNESDAY—Lecture and message at 3.
THURSDAY — Soul developing class.
FRIDAY—Choir practice.

ELM PARK METHODIST.
Twenty-ninth and Randolph streets. Rev. Victor West, pastor. Elmer P. Haas, superintendent. Mrs. J. M. McNeely, director of music. Miss Eleanor Tipton, pianist.
SUNDAY—School at 9:30. Worship at 10:55, sermon, "In the Manger." Choir to sing Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus." High school league at 6:30 with program. Senior league being guests. Worship at 7:30.

HAVELOCK GOSPEL TABERNACLE.
Twenty-second and N street. Rev. E. E. Barkey, pastor. S. W. Freet, superintendent.
SUNDAY—School at 10. Worship at 11. Sermon on "Our Triumphant Lord." Young people at 6:30. Christmas meeting at 7:30 for parents, children and friends.
TUESDAY—Prayer meeting at 7:30.
FRIDAY—Bible class at 7:45.

FIRST PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL.
Seventeenth and A streets. Rev. Benjamin F. Wyland, pastor.
SUNDAY—Worship at 11; Christmas services with special musical program. White Gift and candle light program at 5:30.
THURSDAY—Blue Birds at regular hour. Boy Scout two day camp. Boys' band rehearsal at 7:30.
SATURDAY—Handicraft class at 8:30.

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE.
1018 E street. Rev. V. W. Littrell, pastor. W. B. Kitchen, superintendent.
SUNDAY—School at 9:45. Worship at 11; subject, "The Strongest Yet the Weakest Man that Ever Lived." N. P. S. and young people at 6:30. Worship at 7:30; subject, "God's Unspeakable Gift."
MONDAY — Christmas program and tree at 7:45.
WEDNESDAY —Prayer meeting at 7:30.

UNITY SOCIETY OF PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY.
Rooms 202-3, Sharp building, Thirteenth and N streets.
SUNDAY—School at 10:30. Lesson talk at 11:15. Lecture at 8.
TUESDAY — "Spiritual Housekeeping" class at 2:30.
WEDNESDAY — "Lessons in Truth" class and healing meeting at 8.
FRIDAY— Class in "Christian Healing" at 8.

EMMANUEL METHODIST.
Eighteenth and U streets. Rev. Harold M. Bryant, minister.
SUNDAY—School at 10. Worship at 11; Christmas services. Epworth league at 6:30. Christmas pageant by Sunday school children at 7:30.

FIRST PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL.
Seventeenth and A streets. Rev. Benjamin F. Wyland, minister. Harry Nicholson, director religious education. Robert Van Pelt, superintendent.
SUNDAY—School at 9:50. Christmas service at 11; special music, including seven anthems by chorus; sermon, "The Shrine That Love Built," broadcast over KFAB. Candle light and white gift service at 5:30.
MONDAY—Children's carol service at 6:30 broadcast over KFAB.
THURSDAY—Blue Birds at 4 at church. Scouts at 7:30 at church.

WARREN METHODIST.
Forty-fifth and Orchard streets. Rev. A. K. Williams, pastor. Professor Keim, superintendent.
SUNDAY—School at 9:45. Worship with Christmas program at 11.
MONDAY—Christmas program by Sunday school at 7:45.

TEMPLE BAPTIST.
Twenty-seventh and Holdrege. Rev. W. D. Bancroft, pastor. Rev. Norman Olsen, assistant pastor. William Apgar, superintendent.
SUNDAY—School at 9:45. Worship at 11, sermon, "A Christmas Message." Vesper service of Christmas music by united choirs of East Lincoln churches at 5.
MONDAY—Christmas exercises of Sunday school at 7:30.

FIRST CHRISTIAN.
Sixteenth and K streets. Rev. Ray E. Hunt, pastor. Anna L. McGrew, director religious education.
SUNDAY—School at 9:45. Worship at 11, sermon, "If Christmas Really Comes." High school department vesper service in senior high rooms at 4:30, parents and friends invited. Young people at 6:30. Discussion group at 6:30. Choir cantata, "The Coming of the King" by Dudley Buck at 7:30.
WEDNESDAY—Berean class with Mrs. J. Berge and Mrs. John Myers, 1510 G street, for 1 o'clock luncheon.
THURSDAY—Scout troop No. 45 in boy's club rooms at 7. Choir practice at 7:30.

TRINITY METHODIST.
Seventeenth and A streets. Rev. Herbert Rhodes, pastor.
SUNDAY—School at 9:45. Worship at 11, sermon. Annual church school program at 7.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN.
Twenty-sixth and P streets. Rev. S. F. Riepma, pastor. Egbert Grainger, superintendent.
SUNDAY—School at 9:45. Worship at 11, sermon, "The Redemption of Christmas." Junior sermon at 11:15, sermon, "The Singing Christmas Tree." Kindergarten at 11 annual carol vesper service at 5. Young People, fellowship at 6:15. leader, Dr. S. F. Riepma.
WEDNESDAY—Sanctuary service at 7:30. Sermon, "The Christ of History."
FRIDAY — Women's Missionary society at Manse at 7:30, entertainment with men at church.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE.
535 North Tenth street. Rev. John L. Marshall, pastor.
SUNDAY—School at 10. Worship at 11 and 7:30.
MONDAY—Sunday school holiday program at 7:30.
TUESDAY—Divine healing meeting at 3. Bible study at 7:30.
WEDNESDAY — Women's Missionary meeting at 7:30.
THURSDAY—Prayer meeting at 7:30.

LINCOLN HEIGHTS M. E.
2945 North Eleventh street. Rev. Clarence Walter Hanscom, pastor.
SUNDAY—School at 10 and church at 11. The pastor will preach on "The Reality Christ." League at 7 and evening worship at 8. "Out of the Sky" will be the pastor's subject.
MONDAY—Annual Christmas program at 8.

FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN.
Forty-eighth and Cleveland avenue. Rev. George C. Kersten, pastor. Guy H. Graham, superintendent.
SUNDAY—School at 9:45. Worship at 11, Sermon, "The Christmas Message." Intermediate Endeavor at 4. Endeavor at 6:30. Worship at 7:30. Illustrated missionary lecture on Syria by Women's Missionary society.
WEDNESDAY—Prayer meeting at 7:30.

OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN.
Twelfth and D streets. Rev. Arthur J. Doerge, minister. (English.)
SUNDAY—School at 10 and church at 11. Sermon by the pastor on "The Name of Jesus." J. M. Seidel, choir director, will have charge of the anthem. Advent vesper at 6, and the pastor will preach on "The Annunciation." Service begins with a short organ recital.
MONDAY—Christmas eve program beginning at 7:30.
TUESDAY—Redeemer golden candlelight service at 6 a. m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST.
Twelfth and F streets. Rev. H. W. Botts, pastor. Mrs. E. J. Griffin, superintendent of Sunday school.
SUNDAY—School at 9:30 and preaching by the pastor on "The Birth of Jesus," at 11. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30, and at 8, preaching by the pastor.
MONDAY—Christmas program in the evening by Sunday school and the B. Y. P. U.
TUESDAY—Morning Christmas service at 6:30, with sermon by the pastor on "The Joy of Giving."
WEDNESDAY—Business meeting in the evening. Financial reports of all auxiliaries.

HAWTHORNE COMMUNITY METHODIST.
Forty-eighth and O streets. Rev. G. H. Main, pastor. W. M. Bryant, superintendent of Sunday school.
SUNDAY—School at 10 and morning worship at 11 with sermon by the pastor on "The Glory of the Incarnation." League at 6:30, followed by Christmas program by the Sunday school at 7:30. "Christmas Folks" will be presented.

SALEM EVANGELICAL.
Twenty-ninth and Holdrege streets. Rev. G. T. Needels, minister. E. F. Peter, superintendent of Sunday school.
SUNDAY—School at 10 and church at 11. "If I Be Lifted Up," being the pastor's sermon. Christmas program at 7:30.
WEDNESDAY—Prayer meeting at 7:30.

GRACE METHODIST.
Twenty-seventh and R streets. Rev. Wm. W. Robinson, minister. Eunice A. Wilson, deaconess. W. N. Adams, superintendent of school.
SUNDAY—School at 9:45 and morning worship at 10:55. The pastor will preach on "The World's Greatest News Story." Evening at 7:30, school Christmas program, "The Birth of the Messiah," drama by Mrs. C. O. Bruce and Mrs. W. N. Adams.
Organ prelude, "Berceuse and Prayer." Prayer.
Scene 1—Place, the palace of King Herod. Cast: First soldier, Dr. Paul Ludwig; second soldier, L. J. Barron; Herod, C. M. Sutherland; Hazor, Porter Putnam; scribe, Paul Robinson, and priest, K. B. Cary. Choir, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."
Scene 2—The market place in Bethlehem. Cast: Nathan, L. J. Barron; Judith, Ardith Gordon; Joel, Avery Forke; blind man, F. E. Umberger; Julius, J. L. McMaster; three wise men, Paul Robinson, Dr. Paul Ludwig and Leland Otterman. Women, Blanche Creamer, Esther Thompson and Mildred Cowley. Choir, "There's a Song In the Air."
Scene 3—Bethlehem, The Nativity. Cast: Mary, Mrs. Earnest Bruce; Joseph, Dr. G. A. Grubb; three shepherds, K. B. Cary, Edgar Danielson and Vernon Lesh. Three wise men, same as scene No. 2.
A gift will be given to each member of the school in the foyer following the service.
Senior league at 6:15, with Elizabeth Ferguson, leader.
WEDNESDAY—Christmas prayer meeting at 7:30.
East Lincoln churches will observe the week o fprayer, beginning January 6. The first meeting will be in Grace church.

EPWORTH METHODIST.
Thirtieth and Holdrege streets. Rev. John J. Sheaff, pastor. Russel B. Smith, superintendent. Miss Marie Quick, choir director.
SUNDAY—School at 9:45. Worship at 11, sermon, "A Journey to Bethlehem." League at 6:15. Worship at 7:30, Christmas program by the choir.
MONDAY — Christmas program by Sunday school at 7:30.
TUESDAY—Mid-week prayer service at 7:30.
THURSDAY—North division with Mrs. Royal, 1727 North Thirtieth street at 2. Mrs. Graham, assistant hostess.

SWEDISH METHODIST.
Eighteenth and J streets. Rev. O. W. Lundeen, pastor. Mrs. O. E. Sundeen, superintendent.
SUNDAY—School at 10. Worship at 11, Sunday school program at 7:30.
TUESDAY—Early Christmas services at 6 a. m.
THURSDAY—Prayer meeting at 8 p. m.
FRIDAY — Dorcas society with Mrs. Alex Oquist, 2419 Lynn street, at 2:30.

BETHANY CHRISTIAN.
Meetings at Cotner college.
SUNDAY—School at 9:45. Worship at 10:45 with orchestra under direction Mis Doris Knight; Prof. B. E. Ogden will preach; Elder C. B. Mapes will preside. White Christmas program in evening. Annual meeting and election of officers Monday evening, December 31.

ST. MATTHEWS' EPISCOPAL.
Twenty-fourth and Sewell streets. Rev. W. J. Woon, vicar.
SUNDAY — Communion at 8. School at 9:45. Worship at 11.
MONDAY—Christmas Eve service at 11:30.
TUESDAY—Communion at 8.
FRIDAY — Holy Innocents' day. Communion at 9. Church School pageant at 7.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE.
(Lincoln Gospel Tabernacle.)
126-128 North Nineteenth street. Rev. C. F. Stark, pastor.
SUNDAY—School at 2. Worship at 3; subject, "The King of the Jews—His Birth." Worship at 7:30; subject, "The King's and Satan's Strategy."
TUESDAY—Prophetic Bible class will not meet.
THURSDAY—Prayer meeting at 7:30.
FRIDAY—Young people at 7:30.

FIRST LUTHERAN.
Thirteenth and K streets. Rev. G. A. Elliot, pastor.
SUNDAY—School at 10. Prof. O. W. Sjogren, superintendent. Worship at 11, sermon, "The Increasing Christ," song by Mrs. N. B. Nelson and octet. Sunday school annual Christmas festival with program, "The Christ Child Is Given" at 7.
TUESDAY—Early matin service with sermon by pastor, theme, "The Increasing Joy" at 6 a. m. Music by young people's orchestra. Songs by Dorothy Stavland and octet. Preceding will be short service beginning at 5:30.
THURSDAY—Annual meeting of missionary society at church at 2:30. Mrs. Alfred Lundquist will entertain with Christmas program.
FRIDAY—Session of pioneers and friendly Indians at 7. Regular session of confirmation class postponed this week.

FIRST CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALIST.
Elks temple, Thirteenth and P streets. Rev. Max Hoffman, pastor.
SUNDAY—Worship at 8. Sermon, "What Are You Getting Out of Life?"

ALL SOULS' UNITARIAN.
Twelfth and H streets. Edwin C. Palmer, minister.
SUNDAY—School at 10. Christmas program; adults invited. Worship at 11. Morning service with Christmas address, "The World's Children."

PILGRIM HOLINESS.
Thirty-fifth and Vine streets. Rev. C. Harold Ripper, pastor. Mrs. Alice Wilson, superintendent.
SUNDAY—School at 9:45. Worship at 11, sermon, Y. P. S. at 7. Worship at 7:45.
WEDNESDAY—Prayer meeting at 7:45.
Watch-night service at church on New Year's eve.

ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL.
Thirteenth and F streets. Rev. A. Matzner, pastor. Theo Berg, superintendent.
SUNDAY—German service at 9. School at 10. Worship at 11. Sermon, "How to Prepare for Christmas."
MONDAY—Christmas service at 7:30. Music by Sunday school and orchestra directed by Paul Bieberstein. Pageant, "Joy For All."
TUESDAY — German Christmas service at 9:30. English Christmas service at 11, subject, "Micah's Christmas Booklet."

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN.
Sheridan Boulevard and South streets. Rev. Paul Covey Johnston, pastor. Ruth J. Easterday, director of Christian education.
SUNDAY—School at 9:30. Special Christmas services in all departments. Worship at 11; subject, "Three Wise Men." Violin solo by Edward J. Walt, "Cantique de Noel." Girls' choir will sing "In Dreams I've Heard the Seraphs Fair," Mrs. Ralph Ludwick, directing. Christmas vesper service at 4:30, "The Nativity." The program:
The organ prelude, "Gesu Bambino," Yon.
Hymn No. 71, "Joy to the World." The offertory, "Noel." Stanford.
Hymn No. 79, "O Come, All Ye Faithful."
The pageant.
Soprano solo, "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains," Mrs. Walter Davis.
Scene 1. The temple. The Angel Appears to Zacharias. Solo, "Draw Nigh, Immanual," Mrs. F. A. Pierson.
Scne 2. The Annunciation. The Angel Appears to Mary. Solo, "The Magnificet" Mrs. Otto Mallat. Girls' choir, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."
Scene 3. The Shepherds in the Field. The Angel Appears to the Shepherds. Angel choir, "Glory to God in the Highest.' Girls' choir, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."
Scene 4. The Nativity. The Shepherds come to the Manger. The Wise Men bring Gifts to the King.
Finale. The organ, "Holy Night, Peaceful Night."
The benediction.
The cast for the "Nativity" is as follows: Mary, Miss Iris Ludden; Joseph, Mr. E. B. Robinson; the Angel Gabriel, Miss Gertrude Taylor; Zacharias, Mr. Michael McShane; the Angel appearing to the Shepherds, Miss Eunice Camp; the Angel choir, First-Year Junior Girls; the Shepherds, Masters Donald Lindeman, Robert Buer and Harry Pinkerton; the Wise Men, Messrs. John Glenn Mason, Chet Steen, and H. F. McCulla.
High school club at 6. Fellowship social period at 6:15; forum at 6:45. Out-of-doors Christmas tableaux, "Under the Stars," at 9:30.
At the organ, Mr. Harold Turner.
Soloists, Mrs. Otto Mallatt, Mrs. Harriet Cruise-Kemmer, and each Wise Man.
Characters—Mary, Mrs. Otto Mallat; Joseph, Mr. E. B. Robinson; the Angel, Miss Roma Ridnour; the Shepherds, Masters Donald Lindeman, Robert Buer, and Harry Pinkerton; the Wise Men, Messrs. J. E. Latsch, Leslie B. Strain, and Earl R. Middlekauff.
MONDAY — Primary department Christmas party from 2:30 to 4.
THURSDAY—Junior high school committee at 10. Takima Camp Fire at 4. Boy Scouts at 7:15.
FRIDAY—Girls' choir rehearsal at 4:30. Boy Scouts at 7.

SECOND BAPTIST.
Twenty-eighth and S streets. Rev. James Macpherson, pastor. G. C. Bramel, superintendent.
SUNDAY—School at 9:45. Worship at 11, sermon, "The Incarnate God." Christmas music by the choir at junior high B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Christmas play for young people and adult department, "The Japanese Madonna," at 7:30.
WEDNESDAY—Midweek service at 7:30.
THURSDAY—Women's Missionary society at 2 at home of Mrs. E. J. Theobald, 2321 Calumet court, leader, Mrs. C. A. Gahn. Choir practice at 7:30.

SHERIDAN BOULEVARD BAPTIST.
Fortieth street and Sheridan boulevard. Rev. Herbert Ford, pastor. Fred D. Ward, superintendent.
SUNDAY—School at 10. Worship at 11, wiht special Christmas music and sermon, "A Christmas Prophecy." Cantata, "Around the Manger," at 7:30.
WEDNESDAY—Women's Mission circle at church at 2:30. Devotional and business meeting at 7:30.

EAST LINCOLN EVANGELICAL.
Thirty-third and W streets. Rev. B. Hillier, pastor. J. E. Scott, superintendent.
SUNDAY—School at 10. Annual Sunday school program at 11. Young people's service at 6:45, topic, "Worshipping Christ in Story and Song." Christmas stereopticon program on theme, "The Light of the World," at 7:30; collection of paintings to be used in services.

BUTLER AVENUE CONGREGATIONAL.
Twelfth street and Butler avenue. Rev. F. W. Leavitt, pastor.
SUNDAY—Worship at 10. Christmas story and sermon. School at 11. Junior C. E. at 2:15, Christmas program and drama at 7:30. Sunday school entertainment at 7:30 on Christmas eve.

CALDWELL UNITED BRETHREN.
Eighteenth and M streets. Rev. A. L. Zimmerman, pastor. J. F. Stoddard, superintendent.
SUNDAY—School at 9:45. Worship at 11, sermon, "The Holy Child." Evening service at 7:30, subject, "Church Loyalty." Christian Endeavor at 6:30, Allida Fasset, president.
WEDNESDAY — Prayer meeting at 7:45.

SECOND METHODIST.
Fifteenth and M streets. Rev. L. Harold DeWolf, pastor. Henry Pothast, superintendent.
SUNDAY—Class meeting at 9:30 led by Rev. J. Jacob Steininger. School at 10. Worship at 11; Christmas sermon, "The Star of Bethlehem." Epworth league at 7 led by Miss Frances Pothast. Christmas cantana, "The Glory of Bethlehem," at 7:30 by choir.
MONDAY—Sunday school Christmas program at 7:30 at church.
WEDNESDAY — Prayer meeting at 7:30 at church led by Rev. John Klein.

Where Coolidges Will Holiday

The beautiful home of Howard E. Coffin, on Sa Peloe, one of the group of Golden Islands fringing the coast of Georgia, where the President and Mrs. Coolidge will pass their Christmas holidays.

Everyday Questions

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and what are known as "laws" are merely facts of a general nature.

He also emphasizes the superiority of modern methods of verification, due to the increasing development of the scientific mind. But it must always pursue the hazardous path of trial and error and be more or less hampered by cautious and inductive inference.

In theology, inveterate controversy has prejudiced sound and conclusive thinking. Primitive periods of the sacred science still have their stubborn adherents, and not a few of its more liberal phases are too prolifie in speculation to be convincing.

Yet truth will ultimately prevail and every process she exacts for her cause is worthy of your best endeavor. Read "The Scientific Habit of Thought," by Professor Barry, for guidance. He sheds considerable light on your problem.

Kansas City, Mo.

What would you say is the principal trouble with the churches today?

Some would reply the obscurantism of many theologians and ecclesiastics. Others would challenge this assertion by laying the difficulties of the churches at the door of liberalism. Still others complain that her divisions muddle her policies and prevent her effective action.

Personally I am persuaded that her deepest difficulty is not obscurantism, nor liberalism, nor even separatism, but the anaemic condition of her spiritual life. Christianity is more than a creed, a system or a concerted movement. It is nothing less than a living, explosive energy.

In the language of Prof. A. J. Penke: "It is the most tremendous force we know." Once this force enters men and women their religion becomes far more than morality touched with emotion. "It supplies the underlying harmony to every melody of life." It bursts into human hearts to break up the fountains of being. It steals into them as the dawn into the day.

Far too many Christians act as though they had been vaccinated against any profound experience of their faith. They skirt its edges, camp on its crusts, know nothing of its transforming power. When this is experienced the soul is translated into a new realm and religion is the be all and end all of human existence.

Hence came the earliest Christians' "sense of liberation, intoxicating rapture, lucidity of vision, strength, refreshment and peace," of which Professor Peake speaks. These gifts have characterized the church at her best and will be vouchsafed her when she again seeks the life of her Lord.

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Cotner Notes

Mrs. Hugh Lomax, '25, presented stereopticon pictures and interpretations of Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man" in the chapel Monday evening.

At the Churches Sunday

GRACE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
27th and R
Dr. W. W. Robinson, Pastor
9:45—Sabbath School.
10:45—Sermon.
"The World's Biggest News Story."
Special Music.
7:30
"The Birth of Messiah"
Religious Drama

TONIGHT, 9:30 P. M.
Westminster Church
Sheridan and South Streets.
DEMPS
Second Annual Out-of-Doors Christmas Tableau.
"Under the Stars"
Produced at the front entrance of the Church.
Drive By And See This Celebration
9:30 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Special Christmas Music.
4:30 P. M.—Annual Christmas Indoor Pageant. "The Nativity."

St. Matthew's Church
(Episcopal)
24th and Sewell
XMAS EVE. SERVICE at 11:30 P. M.
Holy Communion and Sermon. Anthem: While Shepherds Watched. Quartette: Silent Night. Carols will be sung by the choir from 11:15 to 11:30.
Xmas Morning Holy Communion at 8 A. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
14th and K Sts. Rev. Clifton H. Walcott, Pastor.
Christmas Sunday—December 23rd.
MORNING WORSHIP—10:30
Sermon—"The Christmas Quest."
Christmas Music
CANDLE LIGHT VESPER SERVICE—5:00 P. M.
Christmas Music—Anthems, Solos and Carols.
Full Vested Choir with Violin Accompaniment.
THE PUBLIC IS INVITED

ST. PAUL METHODIST
CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS
11:00 A. M.—"Why Christmas Is Our Greatest Celebration"
3:00 P. M.—Sunday School Entertainment
7:45 P. M.—Cantata: "The Manger Throne"
The Choir will be augmented, some of the most prominent musicians in the city assisting. Howard Kirkpatrick organist and conductor.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA
7:30 P. M.
Second Methodist Episcopal Church
15th and M.
11:00 A. M.—Sermon by Rev. L. H. DeWolf.
"THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM."

FAMOUS PETS OF FAMOUS PEOPLE

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Freddie Mulhaupt cleaned out the burrow. In it he would find pencils, handkercholefs, memorandum books and other knick-knocks which "Steal" had concealed there.

Sometimes at night, Mulhaupt permit the coyote to run at large so as to get exercise. But now her tendency to steal got her into trouble. She raided a chicken coop. About the third time she was shot down by the owner.

Mulhaupt regretted, for her sake as well as his own, that he hadn't accepted $25 which a circus travelling through Kiowa had offered for her.

Elder, the raccoon, was highly amusing. Most wild animals are distrustful of anyone who injures them. Young Mulhaupt inadvertently stepped on Elder's forepaw and broke it, but when he bound it in splints and cured the injury Elder continued to give him his full confidence.

The raccoon was easily entertained. His master would put a pan of water on the ground, with a marble in it, and Elder would sit for hours rolling the ball around.

But he, too, was a marauder, for he killed dozens of the butcher's chickens. That gentleman threatened suit, so Elder had to be transported to other regions.

The big Newfoundland, Carlo, was insatiably fond of playing water ball, and always was permitted as an extra on Freddie Mulhaupt's team when the boys divided sides at the swimming pool.

Parent Mulhaupt made a set of harness for Carlo and he learned to draw a wagon. But he performed the duty only indifferently when the kids staged a circus parade. He had a tendency to wander out of line, and would not respond to the reins.

To curb this propensity, Freddie tied a rag to a tenfoot pole and waved it temptingly in front of the dog. The latter, intent upon seizing the bit of cloth, never noticed that he was being held to a true course in the line of march. The parade proceeded with vast eclat and no mean amount of realism.

Happy kid days! When Mulhaupt grew up and came east to study art his pets passed out of his life. The multitudinous enthusiasms of boyhood had given way to a single purpose.

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I LOST MY POCKET BOOK WITH A HUNDRED DOLLARS IN IT!

WHAT'S THE MATTER, BILL? YOU LOOK WORRIED!

THAT'S TOO BAD!

I ADVERTISED A SUITABLE REWARD TO ANY PERSON RETURNING THE POCKET BOOK.

I WISH I COULD FIND IT AND GET THE REWARD!

HELLO, I'LL BET THAT'S THE LOST POCKET BOOK!

I GUESS THAT'S YOUR POCKET BOOK, BILL!

YES, THAT'S IT! I HOPE THE MONEY IS SAFE!

THE MONEY IS ALL RIGHT AND I AIN'T GOT TO PAY ANY REWARD, BECAUSE A MULE AIN'T A PERSON!

THIS MULE IS A PERSON!

LET ME UP AND I'LL PAY THE REWARD!

HERE, SI, BUY HER A DOLLAR'S WORTH OF BANANAS!

WHERE DID SHE GET THOSE BANANAS?

SHE FOUND A POCKET BOOK AND CLAIMED THE REWARD!

F. OPPER

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HOOLIGAN AND DUBB, AFTER LEAVING MANDARIN CHING YOW, MEET AN OLD FRIEND, THE OWNER OF JAQUES THE FAMOUS TALKING DOG!

FOR MOICYS SAKE, WHAT ARE YOUSE DOING HERE!

IT'S JAQUES!

I'VE BEEN EXHIBITING MY DOG, BUT I GOT BROKE AND I WANT TO GET BACK TO AMERICA!

1

SUDDENLY THEY ARE SEIZED BY FIERCE MONGOLIAN OUTLAWS, THE KIND THAT SPEAK ENGLISH! YOU SAY YOU DONT BELIEVE MONGOLIAN OUTLAWS EVER SPEAK ENGLISH? WATCH THESE OUTLAWS AND YOU'LL SEE!

PLEASE COME ACROSS!

KINDLY HAND OVER!

DO ME THE FAVOR TO SHELL OUT!

MORNING GENTS

2

HAPPY HAS A BRIGHT IDEA! HE WILL USE JAQUES, THE TALKING DOG TO SAVE THEM FROM THE OUTLAWS!

BEWARE! MAYBE YOUSE THINK THAT'S A DOG! IT AIN'T! THAT'S THE GRAND SUPREME EMPEROR OF THE WOILD! HE CAN TALK! WE ARE HIS SOIVANTS! IF YOUSE DON'T TREAT US RIGHT HE WILL TOIN YOUSE INTO TOIKEY BUZZARDS!

3

HE CAN TALK! TELL HIM WE APOLOGIZE!

OH, GREAT EMPEROR, IF YOUSE ARE WILLING TO PARDON THESE BANDITS PLEASE SAY "OH, YES!"

TELL HIM WE WILL BEHAVE!

OH, YES!

4

WE ARE IN A RACE AROUND THE WOILD!

WE CAN ONLY STAY FOR THE WEEK END!

YOU AND YOUR GREAT EMPEROR SHALL STAY WITH US FOREVER!

NOTHING IS TOO GOOD FOR YOU!

NOW HOW WILL THE BOYS GET AWAY?

5

THANKS TO JAQUES, THE TALKING DOG, OUR FRIENDS NOW HAVE A COMFORTABLE BERTH WITH THE OUTLAWS, BUT THEY HAVE GOT TO MOVE ON IF THEY WANT TO CONTINUE THEIR RACE AROUND THE WORLD!

THIS IS FINE! I WONDER WHAT IT IS!

DON'T ASK! IT'S SAFER NOT TO KNOW!

HERE'S THE NEXT COURSE, GENTS!

HAVE ANOTHER BONE, YOUR MAJESTY!

6

WE LEFT GLOOMY GUS AND MONTY WONDERING HOW THEY CAN KEEP ON LIVING IF THEY TRY TO GO ANY FURTHER! TALK ABOUT DANGER! - WHY, IT'S TERRIBLE!

WE CAN'T GET PAST THOSE ALLIGATORS!

I HAVE NO USE FOR ALLIGATORS AND TIGERS EXCEPT FOR TRAVELING BAGS AND RUGS!

7

YOU NOTICE IN STORIES, WHEN THE HEROES GET INTO A DESPERATE FIX SOMETHING ALWAYS TURNS UP TO SAVE THEM! ALL HIGH CLASS AUTHORS DO IT!

BOYS, YOU'RE IN TROUBLE! I'LL HELP YOU OUT! GET INTO THIS OLD DRY GOODS BOX AND FLOAT YOURSELVES ACROSS THE RIVER! THE ALLIGATORS CAN'T GET YOU!

BUT HOW ABOUT THE TIGERS?

8

WHEN YOU GET ACROSS PUT THE BOX OVER YOU AND WALK AWAY! THE TIGERS CAN'T GET AT YOU!

WE KNOW IT, BUT DO THEY KNOW IT?

9

WHAT ARE THE TIGERS DOING, MONTY?

IF YOU WANT TO KNOW YOUD BETTER GO OUTSIDE AND SEE!

YOU CAN IMAGINE WHAT THE ALLIGATORS AND TIGERS ARE SAYING IN THEIR OWN LANGUAGE!

10

AND HERE'S ANOTHER PLEASANT GENTLEMAN WHO WANTS TO BE NICE TO THEM! BUT THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT HIM THAT WE DON'T QUITE - OH, WELL! LET'S WAIT AND SEE!

11

HOWDY, GENTS, TICKLED TO MEET YOU! I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE YOU TO THE CHIEF OF OUR VILLAGE!

ALL RIGHT BUT WE CAN'T STOP LONG!

WE ARE IN A RACE AROUND THE WORLD!

GUS AND MONTY ARE EXPERT POKER PLAYERS! WATCH THEM IN OUR NEXT!

THERE'S THE CHIEF, COUNTING HIS MONEY! HE IS VERY RICH!

LET'S GET THAT CHIEF INTO A GAME OF POKER AND TRIM HIM! WE NEED THE MONEY!

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F. OPPER

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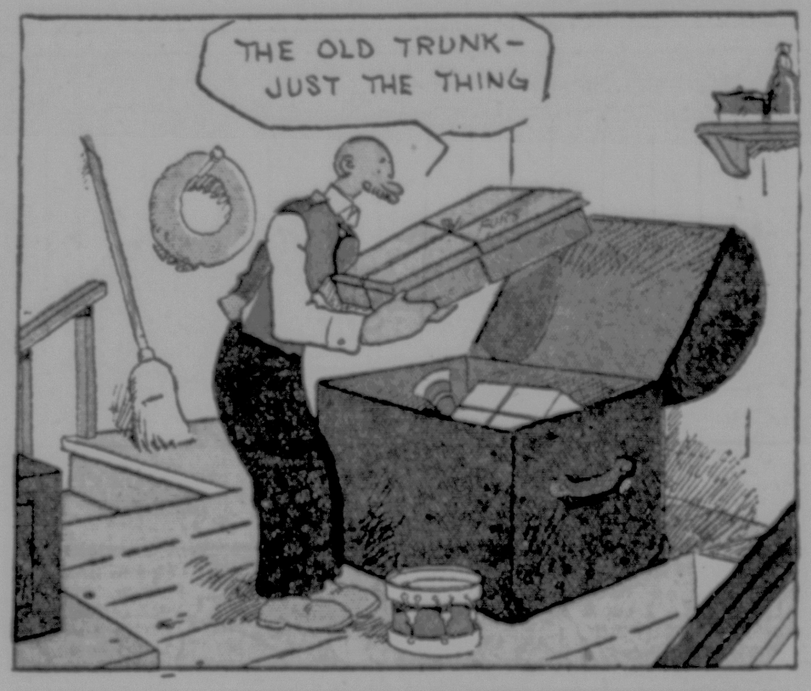
THE HARDEST THING IN THE WORLD— TO FIND A PLACE TO HIDE MIN'S AND CHESTER'S PRESENTS.— I'LL SEE IF THERE'S A NOOK IN THIS CLOSET—
FURS

OH! HO! — MIN'S HIDING PLACE— MY PRESENT— I SEE WHERE I'M TO HAVE A NEW BATH ROBE — THIS CLOSET WILL NEVER DO—
FURS


THE OLD TRUNK— JUST THE THING

ON SECOND THOUGHT I DON'T THINK THESE GIFTS ARE SAFE HERE— ANDY IS ALWAYS SNOOPING— AND CHESTER IS ALL EYES—

WHAT'S THIS? A FUR COAT— ANDY— YOU OLD DARLING— HE'S GOING TO SURPRISE ME— AND SEE ALL THE NICE THINGS HE'S BOUGHT FOR CHESTER— I CAN'T HIDE THEM HERE—
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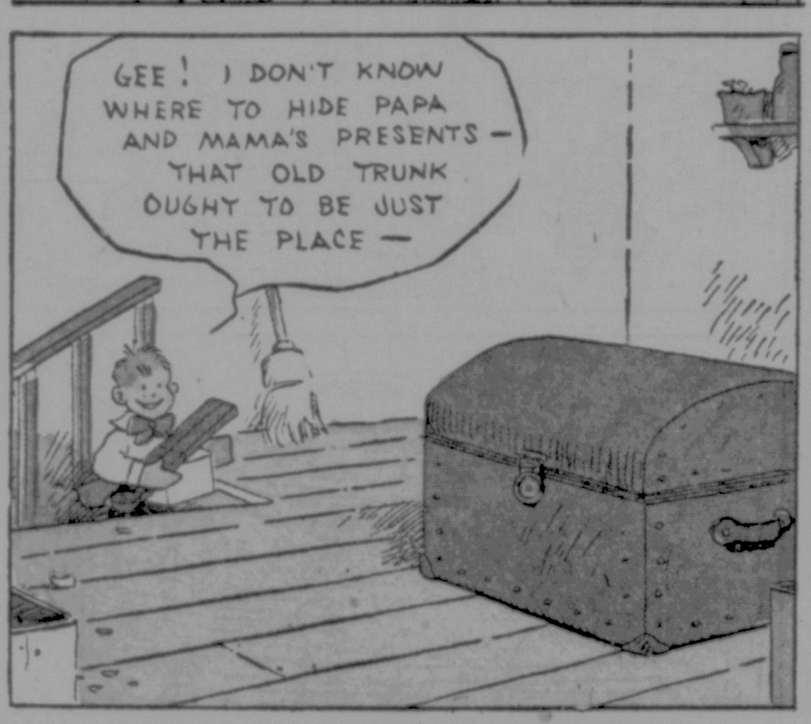
I'LL PUT THEM IN HERE AND COVER THEM UP—

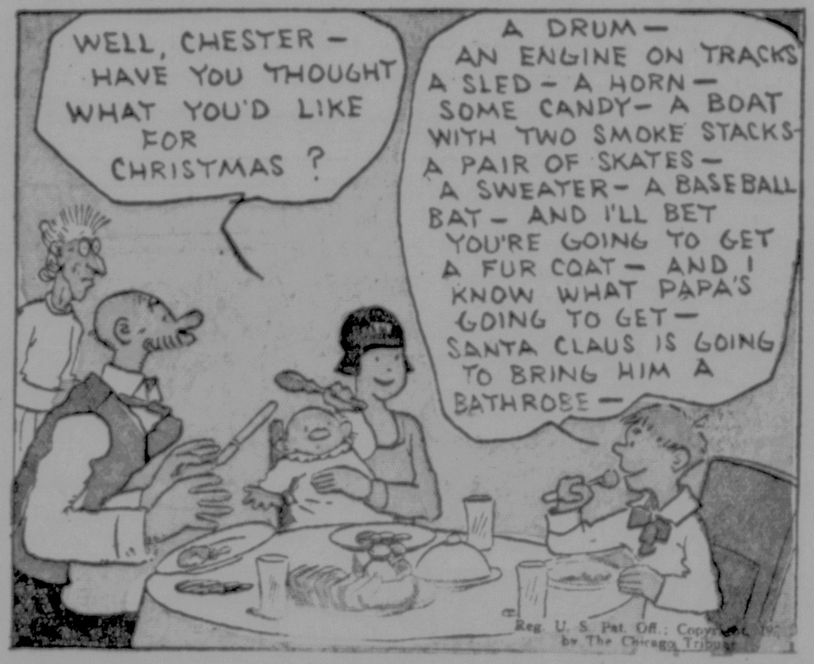

GEE! I DON'T KNOW WHERE TO HIDE PAPA AND MAMA'S PRESENTS— THAT OLD TRUNK OUGHT TO BE JUST THE PLACE —

GEE! THIS MUST BE WHERE DADDY IS HIDING HIS PRESENTS— LOOK WHAT I'M GOING TO GET FOR CHRISTMAS— A DRUM— AN ENGINE ON TRACKS— A SLED— A HORN— CANDY— I'LL BET THAT BOX IS A SET OF BLOCKS FOR GOLIATH— AND LOOK AT THE FUR COAT— THAT MUST BE FOR MAMA—

WELL— I'LL SEE IF THIS BARREL IS EMPTY— I CAN HIDE THEM IN THAT —

OH, HO! MAMA'S BEEN HIDING HER PRESENTS HERE— GEE, I'M GOING TO GET A BOAT— A BATHROBE— A PAIR OF SKATES— A SWEATER— BASEBALL BAT— NO— THAT BATHROBE IS FOR DADDY— AND THAT RATTLE FOR GOLIATH—

WHAT A CHRISTMAS THIS IS GOING TO BE— WELL— I'LL JUST HIDE MY GIFTS RIGHT HERE IN MY OWN ROOM— GOLLY! I WISH CHRISTMAS WAS NOW—


WELL, CHESTER— HAVE YOU THOUGHT WHAT YOU'D LIKE FOR CHRISTMAS ?
A DRUM— AN ENGINE ON TRACKS A SLED— A HORN— SOME CANDY— A BOAT WITH TWO SMOKE STACKS A PAIR OF SKATES— A SWEATER— A BASEBALL BAT— AND I'LL BET YOU'RE GOING TO GET A FUR COAT— AND I KNOW WHAT PAPA'S GOING TO GET— SANTA CLAUS IS GOING TO BRING HIM A BATHROBE—
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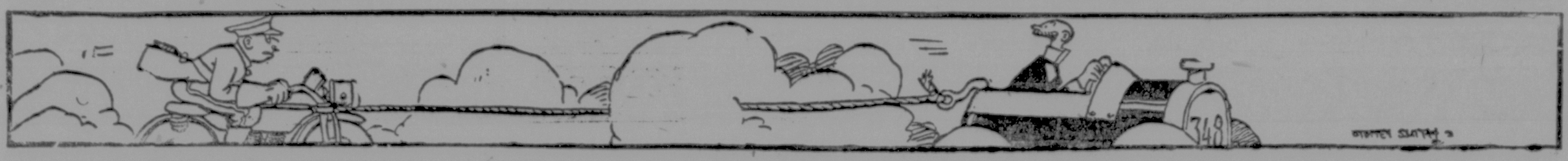
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DINGLE-HOOFER UND HIS DOG ADOLPH — BY KNERR

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"IRKSOME IKE", WHO STOLE DINGY'S WATCH AND CHAIN, SOCKED THE COP AND GOT AWAY FROM THE BUNCH! BUT ADOLPH IS CLOSE BEHIND HIM AND WE'LL SEE WHAT HAPPENS!

COISES ON DE BLINKIN' MUTT! HE'S HARDER T' SHAKE 'N DE ITCH!

WELL, BUDDY, WHEN WE GIT YOU TO DE STATION HOUSE MEBBE WE CAN PERSUADE YOU TO TELL US HOW AND WHY YOU GOT DEM "BRACELETS" ON!

THE POOCH MUST KNOWY SUMPIN' ABOUT DIS BOID, TOO!

WUF!

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I AM PIERRE OF PIERRE & PIERRE COMPANY! I HAVE HEAR ABOUT ZE GRAN' DIAMOND NECHLACE OF MADAME! I HAVE COME TO MAKE ZE OFFER!

COME ABOARD, MR. PIERRE! I SHOW YOU DER KNECHLACE UND VE TALK BITZNESS!

OH, SHE WUZ FAIR AN' SHE WUZ SWEET! — DERN HARD LUCK SHE HAD BIG FEET!

GIF A GAZE ON DEM SPARKLERS! A BRESENT FROM DER HANK UF SQUEE - JEE UND NONE FINER IN DER COUNTRY FROM AFRICA TO HOBOKUM! LOOK HOW DEY GLINSEN!

AH! SHE EES MAGNIFIQUE! SUPERB! OOH, LA-LA!

SO HO!

VOT DER DOD-GAST--!

OWEE!

COTCHED YE, DIDN'T I? HEH! HEH! HEH!

ZEE OUTRAGE EES ACUTE! I AM INSULT!

BE CLAM, MR PIERRE! I MAKE DER PUNISHMENT CUTER AS DER OUTRAGE UND YOU GET SATISFACTION FOR DER INSULT!

♪♪ OL' TOMMY TINKER QUICK AS A WINKER! NO SLOW THINKER! THAT'S ME! ♪♪

UND DON'T FORGET IT!

COME INTO ZE CABIN WHAIRE WE CAN CONVERSE WIZ ZE PEACE WIZOUT SUCH RABBLE!

SPECIMEN - ROOM - SHIP'S ZOO NO ADMITTANCE

"OLD TOMMY TINKER, QUICK AS A VINKER," HUH?

HEH! HEH! HEH! HEH! HEH!

CHUST PULL! DON'T TALK!

IN MIT YOU, LIZZIE! DER COMPANY ISS VAITING!

CHEESE IT! HERE COMES DER QUICK THINKER!

ALL JOKING ON DERSIDE, MR. PIERRE! MAKE VUNCE A DING-BOOZLED OFFER UND DER SPARKLERS ISS YOURS!

MAYBE WAN MILLION FRANC SHE EES WORTH -- OR MAYBE NOT SO MUCH!

HIMMEL! A SPOT-CAT!

FOR ZE LOVE UF ZE MIKE! EET EES ZE FEENISH!

OUICH! HELLUP!

FULL SPEED IN ZE FRONT AHEAD!

OUI-OUI, SIR!

ASSASSIN! NOT FOR FEEFTY CENT WOULD I BUY ZE NECHLACE FOR ZE PEEG! BUT FOR TWO CENT I LIKE TO SEND ZE NAVY FOR BLOW YOU OP!

WHO CARES?

I SOT 'IM, CAP! OLD TOMMY TINKER! QUICK AS A WINKER! THAT'S ME!

VOULDN'T DER MAN MAKE A OFFER?

DON'T ESK! HERE IS YOUR DOD-BOGGLED KNECHLACE! UND VOULD YOU MIND STEPPING VUNCE IN DER ODDER ROOM? I GOT A BED-TIME STORY TO TELL HANS UND FRITZ!

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